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#### COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

#### **1** April **1968** to **30** April 1968

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#### PART I

#### ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

DESIGNAT I ON	COMMANDER	DATE
3d Marine Division (-)(Rein)	MGen R. McC. TOMPKIN	S 1-30Apr
Assistant Division Commander (Admin & Logistics)(TAD III MAF)	BGen J. K. GLICK	1-30Apr (29-30Apr)
Assistant Division Commander (Operations)(TAD III MAF)	BGen C. W. HOFFMAN	1-30Apr (1-24Apr)
SUBORDINATE	UNITS	
3d Marines	Col H. A. HULL	1-30Apr
4th Marines	Col E. J. MILLER	1-30Apr
12th Marines	Col E. S. SCHICK JR.	1-30Anr
26th Marines  1stBn, 3d Marines	Col D. LOWNDS Col B. M. MYERS LtCol R. W. GOODALE LtCol C. V. JARMAN	1-17/Apr 18-30Apr 1-15Apr 16-30Apr
3dBn, 3d Marines	LtCol J. W. MARSH	1-30Apr
1stBn, 4th Marines 2dBn, 4th Marines	LtCol E. A. DEPTUIA LtCol J. H. MACLEAN LtCol W. WEISE	1-27/Apr 28-30Apr
3dBn, 4th Marines	LtCol F. L. BOURNE	1-27Apr 1-21Apr 27-30Apr
stBn, 9th Marines	LtCol J. H. CAHILL	1=20Ann
<sup>2</sup> dBn, 9th Marines	LtCol W. M. CRYAN	1-30Apr
3dBn, 9th Marines	LtCol E. J. LAMONTAGN	E 1-30Apr
1stBn, 12th Marines	LtCol C. H. OPPAR LtCol R. R. POWELL JR	1 <u>-6Арг</u> . 7-30Арг
2dBn, 12th Marines	LtCol R. P. DUNWELL	1-30Apr

3dBn, 12th Marines	LtCol <b>J.</b> A. COMO 1-	30Apr
4thBn, 12th Marines	Major B. F. STEWART 1-	30Apr
1stBn, 13th Marines	LtCol J. A. HENNELLY 1-	30Apr
1stBn, 26th Marines	LtCol F. J. MCEWAN 1-	-30Apr
2dBn, 26th Marines	LtCol F. J. HEATH	<b>-</b> 30Apr
3dBn, 26th Marines	LtCol J. C. STUDT 1-	-30Apr
Hq Bn	-Col A. I. THOMAS 1-	30Apr
lst AmTracBn	LtCol G. F. MEYERS 1.	-30Apr
3d Engr Bn	Major R. S. KROLAK 1-	-30Apr
3d MED Bn	Cmdr R. A. BROWN	-30Apr
3d MT Bn	Major W. H. STEWART JR	1-30Apr
3d Recon Bn	LtCol W. D. KENT 1-	-30Apr
3d SP Bn	LtCol J. W. QUINN 1-	-30Apr
3d TK Bn	LtCol K. J. FONTENOT 1.	-30Apr
9th MT Bn	Major J. R. STANLEY 1-	-30Apr
11th Engr Bn	LtCol V. A. PERRY 1.	-30Apr
1st 8 HOW Btry	Major W. G. SMITH JR 1- Major F. L. CAPIN 28	-27Apr 8-30Apr
3d Dental Co	Capt J. D. MAHONEY 1-	-30Apr
1st Searchlight Btry	Capt F. C. MCQUIGG 1	-30Apr
1st 155 Gun Btry	Major N. J. BECKMAN 1-	-30Apr
2. LOCATION		
1-30 April - Dong Ha, Vietnam,	Republic of Vietnam	
3. STAF OFFICERS		
Chief of Staff	Col W. H. CUENIN 1-	-30Apr
Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans	Col Wm. L. DICK 1-	-30Apr
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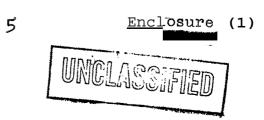
Deputy Chief of Staff, Admin and Logistics	Col F. I. FENTON JR.	1-30Apr
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1	Col G. E. JERUE	1-30Apr
Assistant Chief of Staff, 6-2	LtCol F. s. KNIGHT	1-30Apr
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3	Col A. L. MICHAUX JR	1-30Apr
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4	Col E. E. CAMPORINI	1-30Apr
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5	Col J. E. LO PRETE	1-30Apr
Assistant Chief of Staff, Comptroller	LtCol H. E. WOLD	1-30Apr
Division Inspector	Col L. R. DAZE	1-30Apr
Task Force Robbie	Col C. J. ROBICHAUD	1-30Apr

#### 4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC		<u>US</u>	N
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	OFF	ENL
3d Marine Division (-)	(Rein) <sup>1</sup> ,4 <sup>02</sup>	7, 110	160	1,452
3d Marines	17	219	2	3
4th Marines	19	2014	2	3
9th Marines	<u>18</u>	<u>209</u>	1	3
12th Marines	34	275	7	3
26th Marines	18	05	1	4
lstBn, 3d Marines	33	1036	2	58
3dBn, 3d Marines	38	1054	2	56
lstBn, 4th Marines	37	1129	2	57
2dBn, 4th Marines	55	446	7	88
3dBn, 4th Marines	35	1020	2	60
1stBn, 9th Marines	43	1040	2	54

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2dBn, 9th Marines	41	1063	2	58
3dBn, 9th Marines	38	1067	2	56
lstBn 12th Marines	54	760	1	15
2dBn <sub>9</sub> 12th Marines	400	535	1	10
3dBn, 12th Marines	37	505	0	11
thBn, 12th Marines	32	532	0	13
1stBn, 13th Marines	63	969	2	21
lstBn, 26th Marines	41	1130	2	56
2dBn <sub>s</sub> 26th Marines	34	1065	2	60
3dBn, 26th Marines	36	1075	2	53
Hq Bn	259	1669	14	26
1st Amtrac Bn	24	729	2	22
3d Engr Bn	34	730	2	17
3d MED Bn	5	123	57	281
3d MT Bn	19	365	0	10
3d Recon Bn	<u>-3</u> 8	802	0	61
3d SP Bn			<u>2</u>	
3d Tank Bn	44	791	0	7 C
9th MT Bn	21	376	1	9
11th Engr Bn	Ψ <sub>1</sub>	980	2	26
1st 8th HOW Btry	8	190	0	4
3d Dental Co			26	40
1st Searchlight Btry	3	98	0	2
1st Marines	116	3266	10	167



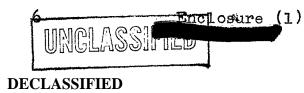
#### PART II

#### NARRATIVE SUMMARY

#### PERSONNI AND ADMINISTRATION

#### 1. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

- a. During the month of April, 100 officers and 2290 enlisted personnel joined the Division. Personnel transferred by normal rotation include 70 officers and 13<sup>2</sup>4 enlisted. Personnel transferred by service records due to MedEvacs were 19 officers and 591 enlisted. Other personnel transferred by service records included 16 officers and 297 enlisted. Total strength of the 3d Marine Division on 30 April was 1150 officers and 21,570 enlisted.
- b. Award recommendations submitted to FMFPac: 1
  Medal of Honor, 4 Navy Crosses, 42 Silver Stars, 3 Legions of Merit, 2 Distinguished Flying Crosses, 1 Navy and Marine Corps Medal, 100 Bronze Stars, 32 Air Medals, 68 Navy Commendation Medals and 43 Navy Achievement Medals. The following awards were returned from FMFPac approved: 1 Navy Cross, 7 Silver Stars, 1 Legion of Merit, 67 Bronze Stars, 20 Air Medals, 45 Navy Commendation Medals and 33 Navy Achievement Medals. Additionally, 1026 Purple Heart Medals were issued.
- c. Casualties sustained during the month included 184 KIA, 1203 WIA, 16 DOW, 15 NHD, 25 NHI and 15 MIA.
- d. Congressional Interest cases consisted of 145 cases processed, 139 cases completed, 56 cases pending and 31 cases readdressed to other commands.
- e. There were 186 Welfare Reports made to CMC. Eight Hardship Discharges were approved and five were forwarded to CMC for decision. Two Unsuitable Discharges were approved and three Misconduct Discharges were forwarded to CMC recommending retention. There are four Hardship Discharges, three Unsuitable Discharges and two Unfitness Discharges pending.
- fo The Administrative Assistance Team, in addition to normal operations, devoted 40 assistance hours to reporting units. Forty-eight diary clerks were instructed at the Quang Tri office. About 60 hours were spent on the road instructing units throughout the Division.
- g. During the month of April the on-board strength of local national civilians rose to 260 on the Quang Tri Combat Ease. They are hired to fill sandbags and received their first pay on 30 April, averaging 4500 vn\$ per employee. To date they have filled an average of 30,000 sandbags a day except Sundays.



h. The reproduction section, during the month of April, received 405 job requests totaling 967,833 production units. Two hundred and five requests were received from the 3d Marine Division. The remaining 200 job requests were from Task Force XRAY, Mobile Construction Battalion 133. Force Logistics Support Group-A and Provisional Corps Vietnam. During the same period the Sub-section at Dong Ha recieved 162 job requests for a total of 153,123 production units.

#### 2. EXCHANGE SERVICES

- a. Merchandise sales for the month of April were: \$205,432,81 with an ending inventory \$693,917.16.
- b. A new exchange has been established at Wunder Beach. All exchanges are now operational in the Guang Tri area. Three new exchanges are to be opened shortly in the Dong Ha complex, giving the exchange complete coverage of that area. Mobile exchanges are now being run seven days a week, giving complete coverage of the 3d Marine Division TOAR.
- c. Eight CONEX boxes, 311 pallets of general merchandise and 350 pallets of soda were received by the 3d Marine Division Exchange during the month of April.
- 3. POSTAL. The following figures represent roundage of U.S. Mail received and dispatched during the month of April:

AREA. RECEIVED DISPATCHED TOTAL Qua Tri/Dong Ha 603,807 298,821 902,62

- a. The Division Fost Office and 14 Unit Post Offices continued to furnish all phases of postal service to all units of the Division. Currently unit post offices are located at Dong Ea, Guang Tri, Kho Sanh, Cua Viet and Camp Carroll. Mobile money order units were made available to organizations in the field when requested. Unit Post Office #13 remained in an inactive status.
- b. A 32<sup>1</sup> X 64 \* SEA hut was made available to the Post Office for use as central mail receiving and distribution at Quang Tri. The 3d Marine Division Post Office will temporarily act as the APO. At this time the U.S. Army does not have sufficient postal clerks at Quang Tri to handle this responsibility.

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#### 1. INFORMATIONAL SERVICES

- a. The Informational Services Office continued its coverage of the Division's activities. During the month of April, 3,041 written FHTN releases and 150 tape recorded FHTN radio interviews were prepared and forwarded to Fleet Home Town News Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. A total of 78 news and feature articles were also prepared and forwarded to the CIB, III MAF for release and further dissemination.
- b. The Informational Services Office opened a new press center at Cua Viet to better facilitate news coverage of 3d Marine Division units operating in that area, while it continued to operate the existing press centers at Khe Sanh, Camp Carroll, Dong Ha and Quang Tri.
- c. The Radio/TV section produced, and forwarded to Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, 131 minutes of tape recorded radio feature material.
- d. Informational Services personnel provided support (briefings, escorts, transportation and billeting) to 80 civilian news media representatives who visited the 3d Marine Division TAOR during April.
- e. In addition a combat artist produced and forwarded to CIB, III MAF for transport to Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps 15 pieces of combat art, including pen, pencil and charcoal sketches, and water colors, as this Division's contribution to the Marine Corps Combat Art Program.
- 5. BALL The band resumed rehearsals on 3 April 1968 after a protracted period of musical inactivity and provided music for the Division Easter Sunrise Service. The band participated in the change of command ceremony in Gio Linh and also for the First of the 40th at Dong Ha. On Sunday, 21 April 1968, the Band played a people to people concert in Hue. The concert was filmed by CBS News and immediately following the concert the band was given a tour of the Citadel.

#### 6. PROVOST MARSHAL

a. At the present there are five officers and 105 enlisted Marines assigned to the Provost Marshal's Office to perform Military Police functions for the Quang Tri Area, with an augmentation of 10 Vietnamese National Policemen for the apprehension and processing of Vietnamese Nationals. On 30 April 1968 a Military Police detachment consisting of nine enlisted was established at Ca Lu to provide necessary traffic control points, for traffic on



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Route #9 and normal police functions for Ca Lu vital areas. These traffic control points are in support of the operation performed by, the Logistics Support Group at Ca Lu.

- b. A total of 12 additional Traffic Control Points were established during the month at Dong Ha Combat Base, in support of road construction on Route #1. On 7 April 1968 additional traffic control points were established between Dong Ha and Quang Tri Combat Base to assist in construction of a pipe line along Route #1.
- c. The intersection of Ammunition Supply Point road and Route #1 was improved on 3 April 1968, with the intersection being enlarged to better facilitate vehicles turning south from the Ammunition Supply Point road.
- d. A total of 62 cases were opened by CID, and 29 were closed. Thirty three cases are pending. Of the total cases there were 33 felonies, three blackmarket, 12 narcotics, and 13 misdemeanors.
- e. The total reported value of property stolen or otherwise missing was \$43,627.80. Total value of property recovered was \$38,617.00
- f. A total of 121vehicular accidents were investigated. All 14 accidents occurred in the Dong Ha and Quang Tri area, resulting in no fatalities and 18 minor injuries.
- g. During the month 83 persons were detained and finally processed as follows:

Prisoners of War	6
Civil Defendents	
Innocent Civilians	28
Returnees	2
Unclassified	
TOTAL	<u>83</u>

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#### 7. SPECIAL SERVICES

#### a. Operations

- (1) The following items were issued under the "Criti-Pak" Program during the month: Criti-Paks-60; Writing Kits-13660; Paperback Books-4500.
- (2) During the month 461 cases of beer and 86 cases of soda were issued under the Free Beer and Soda Program.
- (3) During the past month, the Education Section administered 314 High School GED and 98 College (CCT-GE) tests.

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#### PRODUCTION BRANCH

- 1. During the month of April the Production Branch provided GySgt PROVENCIO and Gpl R. ELDRIDGE to the G-2 Section, Task Force Hotel staff upon its inception, for duty as the Intelligence Chief and Target Information NCO respectively Captain G.E. TODD was transferred within the vision, and intenants B. M. MARSHALL, Assistant Plans Officer and C. B. WILLIS, Target Information Officer rotated to CONUS.
- a. Plans and Estimates Unit. The Plans and Estimates Unit prepared an evaluation of the 3d Marine Division's posture in relation to the current enemy situation; Two PERINTREPS were published and numerous informal estimates made and briefings presented. Annex B to Operation Order for Base Area 101 was prepared and published. A special Quang Tri provincial rice study was made as background for units participating in Operation Golden Fleece (Rice Denial).
- b. Target Intelligence Unit. The Target Intelligence Unit prepared two overlays of emerging targets within 3d Marine Division AO and two target lists for Base Area 101 for distribution to adjacent and subordinate units. This list included targets generated between 1 February and 15 April 1968 and included 750 new targets generated during April. These targets were taken from all available sources and were dispersed throughout the division AO. This was in contrast to the month of March in that March's target concentrations were primarily in the Khe Sanh area. In addition, 87 Are Light requests were submitted from the 3d Marine Division of which four were flown.
- c. Order of Battle Unit. During the month of April the Order of Battle Unit continued to use the pattern analysis system to ascertain the enemy situation. Order of Battle updates for lower, higher and adjacent headquarters were prepared and disseminated. In addition, the unit continued to provide data to the Plans and Estimates Unit for PERINTREPs and special studies. Nightly working briefs were continued for the G-2 Section.
- do Drafting Unit. The Drafting Unit prepared 30 overlays, 2 for use with Operation Rice and the remainder were divided between Quang Tri City and Base Area 101. Eight charts were prepared for the G-2 Section in support of briefings. Fifteen signs and 11 slides were prepared for local use. Three maps of the 3d Marine Division A0 were mounted and made available to Task Force Hotel.

#### COLLECTIONS BRANCH

1. During April, the G-2 Collections Branch received, processed and disseminated 647 agent reports from the following agencies: Joint Technical Advisory Teams Detachments, Provincial Reconnaissance Init, Census Grievance Center, 525th Military Intelligence Group, National Police Special Branch, 7th Counterintelligence Team, and the 15th Counterintelligence Team. In addition, numerous intelligence inputs were received from the Military Advisory Command, Vietnam; COMNAVFORV, III Marine Amphibious Force, Provisional Corps Vietnam, 1st Marine Division, 1st Air Cavalry Division, I Corps Advisory Groups, 3d Reconnaissance Battalion, aerial observers, Task Force Notel, Task Force Clearwater, regiments and separage battalions.

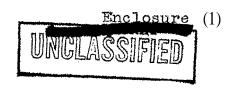
The number of detainee reports received by the Collections Branch totaled 159, of which 82 were detainees captured in April and 75 were detainees captured prior to April 1968,

The Airborne Personnel Detector (SNIFFER) flew 12 missions during April. The information obtained was disseminated to division units, passed to the Division Fire Support Coordination Center for targeting, and passed to G-2 Productions for palysis.

The Collections Branch continued to augment various units of the Division. Captain D. DOUGLAS was assigned to the G-2 Staff of Task Force Hotel and GySgt J. H. HOPKINS was assigned as the G-2 Representative to Headquarters Battalion, Quang Tri Combat Base.

Major J. E. HUDSON was assigned as the 3d Marine Division Project Officer on Project NITE MATHER (formerly SNOOPY). Project goals were to determine the practicability of this system in a combat environment and to examine the nighttime capability of new equipment. Major J. E. STANTON was assigned to the G-2 Section from the 12th Marines as action officer on a project to analyze enemy positions at Khe Sanh and to evaluate the effectiveness of U. S. weapons systems on enemy fortifications.

- a. Aerial Observer Unit. During April, the Division A08s flew more missions (468) and hours (1,232.8) than during any month of the past year. A record number of bunkers (366) were destroyed.
  - (1) Flights in USA aircraft: 143 msn/352.3 hrs
    Flights in USMC aircraft: 277 msn/769.1 hrs
    Flights in USAF aircraft: 48 msn/111.4 hrs



(2)	Missions	Performed
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511 Airstrikes directed 191 Artillery missions 3 NGF missions 15 Photo missions

14 Message drops

(3) Damage to the enemy

31 **Convoy** escorts

249 Confirmed kills

366 Bunkers destroyed

127 Bunkers damaged

ictures destroyed 26 st

12 Structures damaged

85/14 AW/Mortar positions

destroyed

6 Artillery pieces damaged

Rocket positions

~ destroyed

174 Secondary explosions

and fires

150m Trenchline destroyed 1 .50 Cal Ma destroyed

84 122mm Rockets destroyed

#### b. Interrogation-Translation Teams (ITT)

- During April, 7th Interrogation-Translation Team. the 7th Interrogation-Translation Team provided general support to the 3d Marine Division, and direct support to the Cam Lo District Headquarters. They also evaluated the feasibility of permanently attaching interrogation personnel to Coastal Division Twelve. There were 36 detainees processed, of which 24 were NVA, 2 were VC, 1 was a civil defendant, 6 were innocent civilians and 3 were returners. Capt STICHTER reported aboard from DLIWC on 6Apr68. Lt SPITZE was TAD to. III MAF Danang from 11-27 Apr 1968. On 20Apr68, SSgt LAFERRIERE went to the Vietnamese Language School in Danang. GySgt WILSON joined the team from the 5th ITT on 25Mar68 and Lt TWIDDY joined from CONUS on 26Apr68. Sgt MORROW returned to CONUS on Special Leave on 29Apr68. Capt JACKSON joined from DLIWC on 30Apr.
- 15th Interrogation-Translation Team. During April a the 15th Interrogation-Translation Team provided support for the 3d Marines, the 4th Marines, and 18th Surgical Hospital. In addition, the Team maintained liaison with the Chieu Hoi Center and Provincial Interrogation Center in Quang Tri City, and the 1st Air Cavalry Division. Sgt ROBINSON was promoted to his present rank on 15Apr68.



(3) 17th Interrogation-Translation Team. During April, the 17th Interrogation-Translation Team provided support to Provisional Corps Vietnam, Task Force X=Ray, Operation SCOTLAND Operation LANCASTER II, Operation KENTUCKY, Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE, 4th Marines 26th Marines 101st Airsborne Division and Operation PEGASUS. The Team submitted a total of 15 interrogation reports. SSgt TURNER joined the team on 4 April 1968; 1stLt NISSEN joined on 21 Apr; and Capt HARRIS joined on 29Apr68. GySgt FRIEDLANDER was transferred to the USS Sanctuary on 24 April.

#### c. Interpreter Teams (IT)

- (1) 3d Interpreter Team. During April 1968, the 3d Interpreter Team supported the Division by operating the Division Document Translation Center. The Document Translation Center processed 75 groups of documents from which a total of 1,839 documents were screened, summarized, or fully translated. A total of 309 friendly documents were processed resulting in 363 pages of translation. Capt SIMFSON was reassigned as TIO on 15Apr68 and SSgt HA reported for duty on 9Apr.
- (2) 9th Interpreter Team. During April, the 9th Interpreter Team supported the 1th Marines, Special Landing Force 2/4, and operations around the Quang Tri Combat Base. Capt CORBE was transferred from Camp Carroll to Quang Tri on 1Apr. On 19 April, Sgt DIOTTE was transferred to SLF 2/14, and on 27 April SSgt JUDKINS was transferred from Camp Carroll to Quang Tri.
- (3) 11th Interpreter Team. During April, the 11th Interpreter Team continued to provide support for G=5, G=3 PsyOps, and the 15th Interrogation-Translation Team. The detachment attached to G-3 PsyOps, was active in the Kit Carson program by interpreting for the OIC, assisting in recruiting, and teaching the students English.

#### d. Counterintelligence Teams (CIT)

(1) 1th Counterintelligence Team. During the month of April, the 15th Counterintelligence Team maintained detachements at Cam Lo District Headquarters, Cua Viet 9 and Dong Ha Combat Base. The Team continued to support the division by participating in a sweep operation with division forces on 13Apr68 and again on 29Apr. They interrogated 98 nersons during the Month. Of those personnel interrogated, 58 were innocent civilians, 38 were Viet Cong or Viet Cong sympathizers, and 2 were Hoi Chanhs. On 26 April, the team apprehended one

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suspected VC agent working as a barber in the Air Force compound at Dong Ha Combat Base. In addition, the 15th Counterintelligence Team processed and disseminated 64 counterintelligence reports and 9 spot reports. Two officers of the team attended an intelligence seminar at Provisional Corps Vietnam Headquarters on 29Apr68.

- (2) 7th Counterintelligence Team. During April 1968, the 7th Counterintelligence Team provided support to the division on a search and destroy operation on 25 April In addition, they provided support to the Provisional Reconnaissance Unit and to Regional and Popular Forces. The team p.epared and disseminated 41 counterintelligence reports, 4 spot reports and 5 after action reports. During April, SSgt G. N. DONHAM SSgt L. A. BROWN, and SSgt C. H. EVANS joined the team from CONUS. ARVN SSgt Nguyen T. HUONG was transferred to the 4th Marines ft Sgt L. D. WYNN attended Vietnamese Language School, Okinawa from 4 April to 6 May. GySgt L. A. BROWN was promoted to his present rank on 30 April, to rank from 1 April 1968,
- e. Photo Imagery Interpretation Unit. (PIIU). During
  April, there were 38 requests for aerial reconnaissance submitted to PIIU. Of these requests, 13 were completed, 4 were cancelled, and 21 are still pending. Mosaics completed in support of the G-2 Section included the strip extending from Con Thien to Gio Linh, the southern portion of "Leatherneck Square", the Demilitarized Zone and artillery fan, the Rockpile, and "Wuader Beach". A mosaic of the coast from the DMZ south to the mouth of the Cua Viet River was completed for the 1st Amtrac Battalion. A total of 210 erial reconnaissance reports were passed to units of the division by FILUT

A summary of missions of specific units is as follows:

UNIT	REQUESTS	CANCELLED	COMPLETE	PENDING
	$e_{i}$	3	9	8
12th Marines	11	1	2	8
T. F. Hotel	4	0	1	3
9th Marines	1	0	0	1.
3d Marines	1	0	0	1
3d Recon Battalion	1	0	1	0
Total	38		13	21



#### ADMINISTRATION

1. During the month of April fifteen people joined the G-2 Section. Their names and assignments are as follows:

lstLt D. M. WHITING	Production
lstLt K. ANTLE	Aerial Observer
2ndLt J. M. WOOD	Aerial Observer
2ndLt D. HAMLIN, Jr.	Aerial Observer
WO R. S. COLLINS	Staff Counterintelligence
GySgt A. AUTOR	Special Intelligence Chief
SSg' F. H. DALTON	Admin Chief, G-2
Sgt J. T. JOHNSON IV	NCOIC S&C Files
Sgt R. M. KEHOE	Target Intelligence Analyst
Sgt s. J. MC CULLOUGH	TF Hotel
Sgt H. B. WARD	Admin Clerk, G-2
Sgt R. F. WETHLI	00B Analyst
Cpl C. d. REID	NCOIC Map Room
Cpl C. STEED	Admin Clerk, G-2
LCpl R. J. WOODEN	Production Clerk

2. Personnel rotating in April were as follows:

Major R. R. WAKEFIELD	Aerial Observer	
lstLt C. B. WILLIS	Target Intelligence ()	124
lstLt B. J. MARSHALL	Assistant Plans Office	
Sgt J. D. PAYDO	Collections	



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#### OPERATIONS.

1. GNERAL. The 3d Marine Division reinforced continued combat operations against NVA and Viet Cong Forces in Quang Tri Province. Except activity in the Division area of operations continued at a relatively high level with increased artillery, mortar and rocket attacks in the eastern DMZ area as well as Khe Sanh.

BIT 2/4, Special Landing Force "A", remained under operational control of the Division in operations NAPOLEON/SALINE throughout the month.

BIT 3/1, Special Landing Force "B" also remained under 3 arise Division control participating in Operation LANCASTER II.

In NAPOLEON/SALINE, a large enemy build up near the Cua Viet was detected at the end of the month and the battle of Dong Ha was initiated on the 29th.

In the SCOTLAND AO during the month the enemy continued its attacks by fire on the Khe Sanh Combat Base, outposts and maneuvering units in operations PECASUS and SCOTLAND II. By the end of the month the 26th Marines and the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines were withdrawn from LANDTHAND replaced by the 1st Marines and the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines.

Operation' NAPOLEON/SALINE. Operation NAPOLEON/SALINE continued through the month. 3d Marines units and the Naval Port facility at Cua Viet received sporadic incoming artillery fire during the month. Ground contact was light throughout the 40 until 27 April. 272215H G/2/4 made contact with an unknown size enemy force in the vicinity of YD 249721. Results of the contact were: Friendly: 1 1. 10 WIA (E), 12 WIA (M); Enemy: 8 NVA/KIA, 2 IWC. On 30 Apri., the enemy launched a determined effort to interdict traffic on the Cua At 300030H and 300040H river patrol craft were fired on from the vicinity of Dai Do Village (GC YD 2562). At first H/2/4 supported by tanks made heavy contact with an NVA compary in the same area. B/1/3 reinforced H/2/4. By 301330H F/2/4 was commutated and all three units were heavily engaged with an estimated NVA bat-The enemy supported with artillery, mortar and RR fire. Th Qua Viet river was temporatily closed to traffic. The energy brok contact at 1840H, but appeared determined to hold his ground. Result Friendly: 12 KIA; 92 WIA (E); Enemy: 89 NVA/EIA,

Results for April in the NAPOLEON/SALINI area were:

(1) Friendly:

(2) hemy:

(3) NVA/KI

16 WIA (M)

9 IVC
5 CS/C

18

3. Operation follow Let 180800H April, Operation RICE commenced with H qBa, 3d Marine Division as the controlling Headquarters and with the mission of denying the enemy access to food producing areas and preventing ground, rocket and artillery attacks in the Quang Tri area. At 250800H 26th Marines releived HqBn as the controlling Headquarters. Ground contact was light throughout the AO until 30 April, when at 0340H the CP of the 3d Squadron, 5th Armored Cavalry came under heavy ground and mortar attacks by 2 VG companies. The attack ceased at 0525d, and resulted in: Friendly: 11 KIA, 15 WIA (E), 31 WIA (M). Enemy: 11 VC/KIA.

Results of Operation RICE through 30 April were:

4. Operation KENTUCKY. The 9th Marines with three infantry battalions continued to defend Leatherneck Square and to conduct offensive operations to interdict enemy infiltration into the eastern DAZ area. The enemy continued to harrass the fixed DYMARKER positions with sporadic artillery, rocket and mortar fire. enemy activity in the eatherneck area increased markedly with the incursion of major NV. formations into the area between routes 1 and 561. During the month, the 3d Battalion, 4th Marines displaced to khe sanh and the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines from Khe Sanh replaced 3/4 at Cam Lo and 0-2 positions. On the 29th, Task Force Robbie ith D/1/9 moved from C-3 toward An Binh to assist ARV units along Rt 1. Contact was established with a dug-in enemy force at Cam Vu. In a sharp eng genent which lasted from 1600 to 2350H, 26 NVA were killed and casualties were il KIA, 16WIA(E) and 6 WIA (...). Four M48A3 tanks were damaged. This action in Cam Vu was the initial contact of what : to become the battle of Dong Ha. Themy pressu in the form of artillery, rocket and mortar attacks on Con Thien, and G-2 increased durin he last week of the month, countered by airstrikes and counte. attery artillery fire.

asualties during April

5. LANCASTER II. The 1th Marines with three battalions continued to provide security for Route 9, Ca Lu Combat Base, Thon Son Lam, the Rockpile and Camp Carroll. Action during the month was characterized by several reconnaissance sightings, increased NV/ presence on Route 9 and an increased enemy attacks by fire on Marine positions in the area. On 19 April an NVA ambush on Route 9 resulted in 6 USMC killed and 37 wounded, of whom 27 were medically evacuated. On the 26th a group of 5t NVA bodies previously killed in LANCAST. were discovered near Thon Son Lam. Incoming artillery increased in the latter part of the month reaching a peak of 40-50 rounds on 27 April which resulted in the destruction of one TAPDS bladder.

#### Casualties during April:

(1) Friendly	(2) Enemy
30 KIA 182 WIA(E)	133 NVA / TTA
	5 Povis
61, WIA (M)	12 IWC
	10 GS3

Operation PEGASUS. Commencing 1 Anril, the 1st Cavelry Division (Airmobile) with three organic brigades and rainforced with the let Marine egiment (Rein) no the 26th Marine Regiment (Rein), a total of 9 Cavalry and 7 USMC batatalions in coordination with an ARVN Airborne Task Force of 3 Airborne Battalions snized the high ground to the east, south and west of The Sanh Combat Base (FSTB). In a 1916 of attacks starting from Ca Lu the 1st Marines cleare highway 9 from Ca Lu to a point just east of TOTE. One im alry Brigade advanced on the south side of route 9 setting up artillery support bases enroute. Tomenoin on the th, the 1st Bath Lion 7th Marines seized hil 7l j.7 south of TSCB repelling heavy enemy coun to on the following morning. 1/9 was relieved in position on 71 wh elements of the 1st rigade and on the 7th corners in 1-1attro to the west along the hill 552, hill 689 midwelling with the ARVN Airhorno Task Force between the . ම වනද් Route 9 and an Air Cavalry bridge on the יל דורי דור פול of the road. The remaining battalions of thbh26th a0i1 attacked the high ground northwest of KSCB cor , the enem from that sector. 3/26 seized hill. 881 nonth on one pation PEGASUS was herminated on the morning of . April. The let Air Cavelry les the 2d Brit e come d'oveontd coastal plains nd the 26th Marines prepare for deployment from Khe Sanh to the eastern DMZ.

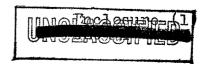
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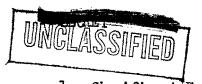
7. Operation SCOTLAND II. On 15 April, following operation PRASHS. Task Force Glick, comprised of the 26th Marines with ur infantry battalions; the 1st Marines with three infantry patholions and the 2nd Brigade, 1st Air avalry Division with two battalions, commenced offensive operations to clear the The Sanh area of regular NVA forces. Large quantities of them ammunition and equipment were discovered in the many bunkers uncovered to the west and northwest of the combat base.

on the 16th and 22nd with well dug-in and camoflaged V units of company size. Smaller contacts were made to the east and nor test of the combat base. During the peration the 1st lari s assumed the defense of the he Sanh Combat Base and the 56th Marines with its infantry an artilery battalions need to the eastern DMZ area.

#### Casualties during April:

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81 KI	10 KIA	3 NVA PW
191 (F)	74 WIA(P)	<b>60</b> Det
66 (M)	29 WIA	63 IWC
		14 CSWC



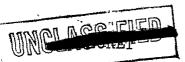


## COMBAT AIR SUPPORT APRIL 1968

#### 1. Significant Events

- a. During this period, fixed-wing fighter and attack aircraft flew a total of 5,214 sorties delivering 10,182-tons of ordnance in support of the Third Marine Division in their area of operations. Helicopters transported 6,684 passengers and 1,421-tons of cargo.
- b. Of the above totals, 2,862 fixed-wing sorties delivered 5,280-tons of ordnance on selected targets in the Dong Ha and demilitarized zone area in support of Operations KENTUCKY, LANCASTER II., NAPOLEON/SALINE, CHARLTON, and RICE. Rotary-wing aircraft in this same area transported 4,350 passengers and <sup>6</sup>89-tons of cargo in support of these operations.
- c. Operations SCOTLAND II and PEGASUS in the Khe Sanh area were supported by 2,352 fixed-wing fighter and attack sorties. These sorties delivered 4,36<sup>2</sup>-tons of ordnance on selected targets within this area of operations. Helicopters lifted 2,334 passengers and 451-tons of cargo and supplies to Khe Sanh Combat Base. Two-hundred and eighty-one (281) tons of resupply material were delivered to the cutlying combat outpost hill positions.
- d. Twenty-four (24) B-52 ARC LIGHT aircraft struck four (4) targets with <sup>6</sup>00-tons of ordnance being expended in support of the Third Marine Division.
- 2. New Developments. None.
- **3.** Problem Areas. None.





#### COMMAND CHRONOLOGY - PERIOD COVERED - 1 - 30 APR 1968

#### TRAINING;

A. Formal Schools. Division units utilized formal schools as indicated during the period to supplement on-the-job training and locally conducted training as follows

#### 1. In Country Schools

School	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
Vietnamese Language		10
MACCORDS Advisor Orientation	4	
Land Mine Warfare	1	19
Personal Response	8	15
Registered Publications	4	1
Basic Organic Supply Accounting		35
KY 28/38 Maint Trng		20

#### 2. Out of Country Schools

School		Enl
Vietnamese Language		10
Infantry Wpns Repair		14
Basic Ammo Tech		19
SCUBA	1	9
NCO Leadership		38
Com Sec/Crypto		
Career Advisory		4
Fixed Plant Teletype		1
Basic Airborne	1	20
Embarkation	3	14
Military Justice	12	

B. Informal Schools. On-the-job training and contact team instruction continued to be the primary means of accomplishment of technical training within the Division. Contact instruction teams assisting Division units included: M-16 Rifle and Starlight Scope Contact Team. Mobile Team trng for the 1st ARVN Division consisted of 106mm Recoilless Rifle, M72 LAAW and M60 Machine Gun instruction.



Enclosure (1)

#### FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION

#### 1. GENERAL

- a. Changes in Forces and Operational Area. During the period 1-15 April 1968, the 1st ACD had responsibility for the entire SCOTLAND AO and a significant portion of the LANCASTER AO for the conduct of Operation PEGASUS. Accordingly, the Arc Light, air and artillery fires in support ofihis operation are not included in the 3d Marine Division fire support operations for the reporting period.
- b. Command Emphasis. In the employment of artillery, emphasis continues on the selection of the number of rounds and type fuze appropriate to the target under attack.
- c. Reporting of Information. The Division Fire Support Information Center (FSIC) continued efforts to improve the curacy and timeliness in reporting fire support information. Improvement in the accuracy of fire support information is reflected in the increased use of the FSIC as the source of data to prepare reports for internal Division use and for reporting to higher headquarters.
- d. Application of Data Processing Technique. FSIC revised the fire support information coding system and extensively revised the computer programs. Three weeks operation under the new system indicates that it meets FSCC requirements and is responsive to other using units. The fire support data collected by FSIC is now transmitted on magnetic tapes by AUTODIN from Phu Bai to FMFPAC DPI, via Force L6gistics Command, Da Nang. This transmission of fire support data establishes a permanent magnetic tape file at FLC. Da Nang and FMFPAC.

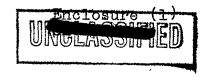
#### 2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

#### a. Munition expenditures

		JAN	<u>FEB</u>	MAR	APR %	CHANGE FROM
					P	REVIQUS MONTH
GHTS (TONS)		12,802	31,155	35.418	600	98.4
AIR (CAS/DAS/TPQ)	(TONS)	7,505	13,394	חררילר	10,182	2 <b>5</b> 7
ARTILLERY (RDS)		212,969	198.67	3 189,898	179.860	0  0.1
NGF (RDS)		22.057	17.21.8	55,075	119.862	10.5

#### b. Distribution of Fires.

(1) Missions distribution was 47% observed and 53% unobserved from all three weapons systems. The increasednumber of observed missions is indicative of the improved weather and



observation conditions during the reporting period.

- (2) NGF and air support were predominantly allocated to the area in and north of the DMZ. Artillery support was fired south of the DMZ 78% of the time.
- (3) H&I expenditures increased somewhat, in an effort to curtail infiltration and night movement of NVA forces. Of all artillery fires, more than half were H&I fires.
- (4) Air missions south of the DMZ were about evenly distributed between TPQ or CAS/DAS. To the north the TPQ method of attack was utilized on 90% of the missions.
- 3. a. Data Processing. The limited core storage of the 1401 system and the poor flexibility of punch card records have required the processing of fire support data in a manner which have not met all FSIC requirements. The 3d Marine Division FSIC is investigating the possibility of support from the IBM 360 at Force Logistics Command, Da Nang if DPP #10 computer capability is insufficient for FSIC requirements.
- from the data produced by one of the computer programs is used to monitor the distribution of sunnorting arms dires. The overlay portrays the 1000 meter grids which received a specified minimum of fire support during the previous week. This overlay is used in daily dire support planning to ensure a proper distribution of fire support over the 3d Division operating area commensurate with the friendly and enemy situations. It also serves as a means of insuring adequate fire support along division and regimental boundaries. By isolating areas which do not receive a prescribed minimum of fire support, attention is focused on hose areas to determine the reason for lack of fires and to be given closer scrutiny by observation agencies to determine if the area contains well camouflaged installations and fortifications.

Enclosure (1)

### COMMAND CHRONOLOGY PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

- 1. During the month of April the Psychological Operations objectives were:
  - a. Support Chieu Hoi Program
  - b., Exploit VC/NVA battlefield losses
  - c. Lower VC/NVA morale
  - d. Show strength of GVN and Allied Forces
  - e, Reduce mining and booby trap incidents
  - f. Discredit VC/NVA
  - g. Induce reporting VC activity
  - ho Instill good health habits in the people
  - i. Encourage support of the GVN
- 2. Psychological Operations supported all named operations and Regimental TAOR's. The DMZ and Recon Zones were also targeted regularly.
- 3. The following leaflets by type were delivered by aerial leaflet drops.

	Type	No. of Leaflet:
a.	Chieu Hoi	12,643,000
b.	NVA	10,795,000
c.	Safe Conduct Passes	8,830,000
d.	Rewards	1,800,000
e.	Varied other themes	9,080,000

- 4. There were 27 hours of aerial broadcasts covering the same basic themes in the same general areas at the leaflet drops.
- 5. There were 225 hours and 33 minutes of ground broadcast in support of the 4th Marines. 9th Marines, 3d Marines and 26th Marines in Quang Tri Province. General themes were Vietnamese music, MEDCAP instructions, Surrender, Support GVN, Good Health, and Mine and General Weapons Reward.

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- 6. There were 112 movies shown for 74 hours. Themes used were: "The Gentle Warrior", "Cleanliness Brings Health" and "Not as a Stranger".
- 7. There were 22,800 leaflets, posters, Free South Newspapers, and Farm Magazines distributed in Quang Tri Province.
- 8. Three VC/NVA rallied through the Chieu Hoi program in the Quang Tri Province.
- 9. There are 76 Kit Carson Scouts employed by the Division. 3d MarDiv scouts participated on 440 patrols this month and discovered 34 mines and booby traps:
- 10. The Quang Tri Armed Propaganda teams were deployed throughout the 3d Division A0 with CAC units, 2/1, 1/1, 1/3, 9th Marines, and 1st Amtracs. The APT's are being used to conduct face to face propaganda, identify VC, and gather intelligence information.
- 11. The NVA Campaign was supported with NVA oriented leaflet drops throughout Quang Tri Province. In addition, rally and surrender appeals and Safe Conduct Passes were air dropped on known NVA locations The 3250, 304th and the 803rd NVA Divisions were targeted heavily.

#### COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONIES

#### SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1. Command Post Communications.
- r. The Division communications center moved into a new concrete bunker in the command post area. This new facility not only provides more secure, adequate nd efficient working space but is also more convieniently located to the G.P., thus improving speed of service.
- b. Task Porce Glick, later designated TF Hotel, was formed on 11 April and commanded by the ADC. Communications for this Task Porce were initially provided by 26th Marines and later by the 1st Marines augmented by thirty (30) personnel from the 5th and 7th Comm Bn's, FNF. Initially the Khe Sanh to Camp Carroll and the Khe Sanh to Dong Ha 4 channel Radio Relay links were diverted to establish comm with the 1st Marines and the 2nd Bde let ACD. Addition all equipment was flown in and all previous communications for this Task
- c. A new logistics concept calling for the closing of the LSU at the Sanh and the opening of a similar unit at LZ AUD recents several communications problems. LZ STUD is in a valley running North, South, whereas communications were desired West to Khe Sanh and Mast to Dong lease relay (1 \_\_63).RGs established on Hill 304 and cable was laid between LZ STUD and Ca Lu
- 2. New Equipment.
- of 4 per Inf ntrv I alion and 30 f acon income Battalion.

  hits are presently evaluating radio for use by forward air controllers in ting fixed wing aircraft, reconnection and extractions, emergency in/ground communication and other uses.
- arch and departed morning of 6 Apr. Team visit: nd st three Infentry Regimental Headquarters, one Artillery Headquarters, nental America Battalion, Tank B attalion and Communication Company, Head—arters Battalion. Personnel from infantry better one also attended sessions while tea was present in infantry regiment es. Team peri adem an enthusiastic morner and provided sound, tinely and unto-dete information and assistance on telestypewaiters, teleshon beard equipments and associated test/tool ("The Art)

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- a. Personnel of the DYDMARKER Sensor/Surveillance School continued to operate NOD's on the Dong Ha Combat Base Perimeter with over 60 sightings of enemy personnel.
- b. Action was taken to return excess DYEMARKE equipment, NOD's and P3-6's from 26th and 9th Marines to FLSG BRAVO 972 stock.
- c. Antheory initiated to study inventory, capabilities remained amployment of surveillance equipment actuding DY4, UKER assets.

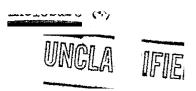


#### LOGISTICS

#### 1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- a. General.
- (1) During the month of April 1968 the first phase of the 116A1 Rifle Exchange Program was completed.
- (2) Colonel William L. EUBANK relieved LtCol  ${\bf R.}$  J. WEBER as Division Supply Officer.
- (3)) The FMFPAC Supply Assistance Team completed visits to all organizations in the 3d Marine Division.
- (4) The G-4, Colonel CAMPORINI and the Assistant Division Supply Officer, LtCol MCDONALD, attended the 11th Periodic Logistics Conference at Okinawa.
- (5) The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 and the Special Staff Sections under the cognizance of the G-4 made over 50 staff visits to Division organizations.
  - b. Combat Damage. During the month of April the following major items imment sustained combat damage.

. i. UIPMENT	SER NO	CAUSE	DISPOSITION
Trk M-54 Trk M-54 Trk M-54 Trk M-54 Trk M-543A2 Trk M-36 Trk M52A2 Trk M52A2 Trk M52A2 Trk M52A2 Trk M55A2 Trk M35A2	327504 3239133 344216 327505 398318 238512 324108 327090 327073 319473 312577 312608 312666 319429 181783 176725 176719	Mine Mine Artillery Mine Small Arms Mine Artillery Artillery Artillery Rockets Rockets Rockets Rockets Rockets Rockets Mortar Recoiless Rock Rocket	Repairs in progress, Repairs in Repairs in Destroyed Repairs in Repairs in Progress Progress Repairs in Progress Progr
LVTP -5A 1 LVTP -5A 1 LVTP -5A I	108218 107594 107996	Mine Artillery Mine	rs in progress Repairs in progress Repairs in progress



LV -5A1 T/7 -5A1	107993 107908	lline Artillorv	Repairs in progress
IV -5A1	107701	ine	Repairs in rogress
H48A3 Tank	201957	Mine	epaire
1148A3 Tank	201932	æG	Repaired
. 48A3 Tank	217802	Artilla,	Repaired
1148Az Tank	217773	Artill	Renaired
1.48A3 Tank	202111	Demolati. 3	Destroyed
150A1 ⊾sos	226737	Artillery	Repair ed
H50A Ontos	226926	Artillery	Repaired
H51 <i>T</i> TR	224157	Artillery	kepaired
I <b>-</b> 64	32293	Mine	Repairs in progress
-60	307879	Artillery	Repairs in progress
M-51A2	319614	Mine	Repairs in progress

- c. Truck Convoys. During the month of April:
- (1) Twenty-one Rough Rider Convoys trivel between the ai and wang Tri, with an average of 41 vehicles transporting 113 personnel and 179 short tons of cargo.
- (2) The 9th Motor Transport Battalion drove 35,425 miles transporting 16,048 personnel and 12,321 short tons of cargo.
- transporting 4,445 personnel and 1,019 short tons of ce

#### d. mbarkation.

- (1) On 4 April 1968, III AM. reported discontinuance of Landrops at the Sanh. GPES was the method established to drop supplies.
- (2) On 5 April 1960, Clearing Platoon, 3d Medical Battelion described from the Hue tamp bound for Okinawa via Danang.
- (3), On 9 April 1968 airdrops were secured at Kh d'm and I s ypwith fixed wing and GPES commenced.
- 1 1968, 26th Marine egiment in toto be trogradin a mi. telocation of 26th Marine iment in er I Corps Area was completed on 20 Apr. 1968.
- (5) On 13 April, Air Force KC-130 crashed and burned with 12 pass yers aboard at Khe sanh.
- (6) Supplies were dropped in the Sanh on 21 \pril 1968 to li• \cong 146,000 pounds.



(7) Sealifts

Danang to Dong Ha

235 100/700 20,750 0/8 26 130 10,007 1/8 53 10 3 30 70 12,720 0/0 7 Yu 2,513 0/0

(8) Airlifts

Danang to Dong Ha via C-123 and C-130 Total 7,177,442 lbs

Danging to Fhu Bai via G-123 and G-130 Total 270,000 lbs

Denang to Quang Tri via 0.123 and 0-133 Total 242,000 lbs

Cargo to Khe Banh vin C-123, C-130, GH-16 and CH-53
Total 1,570,984 lbs

Cargo to Khe Sonh via sircrops
Total 1,413,704 lbs

Uargo to the Sanh via LAPES/UPIN irrop
Total 336,500 lbs

#### e. Food Services

(1) During the month of April 1968 the Jd Pankies
Livision Food Services Program consisted of 41 operational manner to by 419, OF J3 personnel. Of the total nesses in quantum, 1 are the property field nesses, bubsictures support provided to a contract temporary field messes. Subsictures support provided to a contract temporary field messes. Subsictures support provided to a contract temporary field messes. Subsictures support provided to a contract temporary field messes. Subsictures subsicted on the contract temporary force in the contract of the contract provided to a contract temporary force in an approximately 33% of the total nutions fed daily contists of the contract provided on the contract of the cont

#### 2. Sumply

- (1) The movement of unit supply rear mosas from the definite fact, for the series of t
- (2) The Excesses and Concellations Program for the position 1 hands thru 31 Harch 1968 totaled \$422.953.00.



(3) Monitored the relocation of the 26th Marine Regiment from Khe Sanh to Quang Tri.

#### 2. Problem Areas

- a. The overall supply situation improved, however, repair parts for Engineer and certain Motor Transport items were critical. Short supply of light weight utilities and body armor existed in the Division during April 1968.
- b. Transportation. The surface lines of communication continued to improve through out the Northern I Corps Area. The opening of Route #9 from Dong Ha to Khe Sanh i deaptimely and coordinated relocation of supplies from Khe Sanh to the LSU at LZ STUD.
- 3. Services. Laundry facilities continued to be inadequate in the 3d Jarine Division AO. Personnel rely on indigenous facilities or 1. it own initiative for laundry.
- d. Maintenance. The maintenance situation improved. Numerous receipts of Motor Transport and Engineer items from 3d FSR increased operational assets.



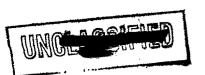
### CIVIL AFFAIRS

### I. Revolutionary Development

- The Revolutionary Development Program in Quang Tri Province made uneven progress during the month of April. ARVN security, the sine cua non to the program, was generally inadequate due to the location of battalions in close defense of Quang Tri City. Although a partial reoccupation of the RD areas by two ARVN battalions took place, their tendency to leave the field at night prevailed. General area security also decreased as the result of the departure of the let Cavalry Division (Airmobile). This move gave the enemy easier access Division (Airmobile). to Base Area 101, the coastal lowlands and the fringes of the RD priority areas. Consequently, enemy aggressiveness and harrassment of the RD Cadre increased. Furthermore, the revised 1968 RD plan is too timid in scope. Hence, because of the general lack of security for previously pacified hamlets, many of the hamlets improved upon by the 1967 program have lost ground without contest.
- However, several worthwhile accomplishments have somewhat offset the security problem. Considerable security is provided by encouragingly dedicated and aggressive RF, FF and RD defense units. Indeed, in contrast to the ARVN battalions tasked with the defense of the RD Cadres, all RD teams stay in their hamlets at night. Another balancing factor in the security equation is the training of an additional 251 individuals (only **51** armed due to a lack of weapons) for hamlet self-defense groups. In addition to this improvement, there was a successful attack on the infrastructure during April. The RD Cadre captured 13 and killed 10 VC while suffering only The infrastructure is believed to be largely imported rather than indigenous to the RD areas, a fact in itself which describes a condition of some stability if not pacifica-Complementing these gains, the RD Cadre held well organized town meetings and initiated numerous self-help projects despite the tactical situation. Lastly, three Truong Son (Montagnard) Cadre Groups were at work at Cam Lo at the end of April assisting the Brou refugees.

# II. Division Civil Affairs/Civic Action

a. Agriculture. Demonstrations of a time-saving rice threshing machine has resulted in an impressive amount of interest throughout the province. In fact, District Chiefs have placed more orders for threshers than the number available. A total of 51 machines will be loaned by G-5 to farmers for the harvest season and, at the end of the harvest in June, the farmers will have the option of returning them or buying them for 3, 500 \$VN each.



- **b.** Scholarship **Program.** Ten students were paid a total of 21,200 \$VN. Plans are being formulated now to support approximately 40 students in Quang Tri for the next academic year.
- c. Graves Removal. Quang Tri Combat Base. At the end of the month, the Quang Tri Province Inlef finally issued the order to remove graves from 500 grave sites to permit the expansion of the southwestern portion of the perimeter.
- d. TET Aggression Relief Project (TARP). Total 3d Marine Division contributions to TARP were 636,688 \$VN. Distribution on the following basis has been recommended: 150,000 \$VN to the 3d Marines; 282,000 \$VN to the 4th Marines and 204,688 to the 9th Marines. These monies will be spent on the purchase of rice for the Brou Refugees, various civic action projects at the Cam Lo Refugee Center and the presentation of money to two hamlets in the 3d Marines' AOR that were particularly hard hit during the TET aggression.
- e. Personal Response Program. The 12th Division Personal Response Program Course was held on 22 April with twenty officers (four field grade) and twenty staff non-commissioned officers in attendance. In addition, eleven hours of instruction were given to 140 personnel in the field. One battalion was visited to help establish personal response instruction within the unit. Over 1,000 Personal Response Handbooks and other Personal Response materials were distributed to 30 battalions and regimental headquarters during the month.
- f. MEDCAPS/DEN TCAPS. A total of 2,303 MEDCAPS and DEN TacCAPS were conducted during April, with the majority of units having not yet reported their MEDCAPS and DEN APS.
- g. Logistics. Transportation was provided through G-5 for GVN and CORDS refugee support. In addition, some civic action commodities were delivered to the Cam Lo Refugee Center from the Quang Tri Combat Base.

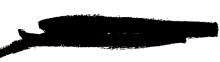
## h. Civic Action Projects

- (1) 422 Brou families at the Cam Lo Refugee Center (approximately half the total number of Brou) received cooking pots, eating bowls and utensils. The items were purchased through the FWMAF Civic Action Fund and were presented to the District Chief and Brou Chief by the Executive Officer of the 4th Marines.
- (2) Two cleft palate operations on Vietnamese children were undertaken by D-Med at Dong  $\mathbb{H}_{\mathbf{a}_0}$
- (3) A 450 pound examining table donated by the Point Loma Rotary Club of San Diego presented in memory of General HOCHMUTH to the Quang Tri Provincial Hospital.

- (4) A hamlet pig cooperative just south of the Dong Ha Combat Base received mess hall garbage daily.
- (5) FLSG-B collected and presented scrap lumber and tin and salvaged cem t to a hamlet nearby Dong Ha Combat Base.
- (6) 12,390 \$VN from donations collected in the  $U_{\circ}S_{\circ}$  by different clubs and organizations were presented to the Quang Tri Protestant Orphanage.
- (7) Lumber was donated for the reconstruction of a hamlet religious shrine south of the Dong Ha Combat Base.
- i. Civil Affairs Estimate of the Situation. A comprehensive study of the Civil Affairs situation in Quang Tri Province was completed. This Estimate presents and analyzes courses of action available and recommends adoption of certain projects. It will serve as the basis for an overall Civic Action plan for units of the Division.
- j. Cam Lo Refugee Water Project. Work continued on this critical project by the 11th Engineer Battalion. Bythe end of the month the water reservoir and system was almost completed.

### k. Civic Action Employment Programs

- (1) III MAF authorized the 3d Marine Division 150,000 pounds of "tactical rice" for 3rd Quarter, CY68. The 4th Marines plans to use this rice for payment to Brou for lerring fields of fire around Camp Carroll and brush along route #9.
- (2) Several Vietnamese laundries have been operating to serve different 3d Marine Division bases; notably one is operated by refugees for Camp Carroll.
- (3) Commodities were issued to refugees for brush clearing around Camp Carroll and Route #9.



### DIVISION CHAPLAIN

### A. PERSONNEL

At the end of April there was a potal of 26 chaplains on board. Of these, Chaplain W 3 ), 2d En, 3d Tarines, was ADCON/OPCON to the 1st Marine Trial Trialion.

LCDR D. B. ROUNTAIN, CHC, 721/4100 reported to 3d MARDIV on 10 April ar was assigned to 3d En, 9th Marines.

CDR F. J. URBANO, C. USN, 61 80/4100 and LCDR P.P. KEELEY, CHC, USN 623500/4100 were detached for return to CONUS on 3 April and April respectively. LF 3. J. IAVIVY, CHC, USNR, 698992/4105 returned to CONUS on emergency leave on 4 April and was later detached to his new duty station.

The following reassignments were made during April:

Chaplain McELROY from 11th Eng to "A" Med on 1 April Chaplain ELACK from 3/9 to 9th Marines on 1 April Chaplain EORLOZKY from 9th arines to 11th En on 16 April

### B. DIVINE SERVICES

3d Division Chaplains conducted 267 Sunday Divine Services during the month of April with an attendance of 11,777. Weekday Services numbered 266 with a total attendance of 5,515.

Chaplain FRIMENKO provided Divine Services for Eastern Orthodox personnel, and Latter Day Saints services were conducted by lay leaders in the Dong Ha area. No Jewish Chaplain was available to the Division during April, but Passover services were held in Da Nang with permission granted to Division Jewish personnel to attend.

Holy Week and Easter services were conducted at chapels throughout the Division and or outlying field units. The Division Chaplain himself provided Protestant Easter services at Con Thien where a Catholic Chaplain is presently assigned.

During April chaplains took part in th f llowing operations:

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- le: BUTHERFORD ANDERSON

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-Chaplains McALISTER, HABIBY, ROGERS
-Chaplains COHILL, SEIBERT, BLACK, BOND
Chaplains BORECZKY, HEINO, GRECO, THOMPSON

### D. RELATED ACTIVITIES

1. A new chapel was constructed by personnel of 2d pn, 9th Marines in the Battalion area at Camp Carroll. Chaplain SEIBERT supervised construction of the chapel which was used for Easter and will be dedicated in the near future.

- 2. The Division Chaplain held four weekly chaplains, meetings at Quang Tri with a total of 38 chaplains attending.
  - (a) Leadership lectures on indigenous religions were given by chaplains during April on 12 occasions with 391 in attendance.
  - (b) Some 35 boxes of cloining, toys and books were received to be distributed by the Division Chapulain to Vietnamese orphans and refugees.



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### DIVISION ENGINEER

1. The 3d Marine Division received engineer support from a Division and Force Engineer Battelion and two Naval Construction Battalions during April. Additional maintenance and utilities ort was profided by BMU-301 at Dong Hag Khe Sanh and Cua Viet. Map coordinates below ape taken from Maps Vietnam, AMS, Series L7014, sheets 6442IV, 642III, 6442II and 242I. Major engineer project included:

a. Maintenance of Route Route #1 remained open to traffic within he Division Ac d April. aval construction forces continued upgrading Route #1 remained open to April. aval construction class 60 two way, class 80 one way bridges at 298565 and YD 276577.

b. Maintenance of Route #9. MCB-5 continued to maint and upgrade Rout #9 between Dong Ha and the Rockpile. The lith Engineer Battalion commenced the opening of Route #9 between Ca Lu and Khe Sanh on 1 April 1968. Route #9 was open to traffic on 12 April Information on bridges and culverts is included in sub-paragraph e. below.

- c Maintenance of Route 61. The 11th Engineer Battalion continued to maintain Route #561 during April.
- d. Maintenant II struction of Route #566. Remained in abeyance during April
- 11th Engineer Battalion repaired, installed or replace the following bridges and culverts:
  - (1) Bridge (YDC09152) repg :
  - (2) Bridge ( .D0041) : e
  - (3) ulvert by pass aired
  - (4) Culvert by pas: (விரிரியிர்) repaired
  - (5) Bridge (XD994445) steel stringer bridge installed
  - (6) Bridge (双994444) steel stringer bridge installed
  - (7) Bridge (XD989442) steel stringer bridge installed

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- (8) Culvert by pass (XD976343) installed
- (9) Culvert by-pass (D973433) repaired
- (10) Bridge (XD967431) \*\* stalled 30 MpT6 dry span
- (11) Bridge (XD963429) in talled 38 MpT6 dry span
- (12) Bridge (XD957428) instal d 300 4476 dry span
- (13) Culvert by-pass (XD943423) installed
- (14) Culvert by-pass (XD940422) installed
- (15) r. (XD925421) installed 30 M.T6 dry span
- (16) Bridge (XD918416) · installed 38 MIT6 dry spa.
- (17) Culvert by pass (XD) installed
- (18) Bridge (XD913403) installed 54 MyT6 dry span
- (19) Culvert by-pass (XD925421) installed
- (20) Culvert by pass (D918416) installed
- (21) Culvert by-rass (AD957428) installed
- 2. Sequential Listing of Significant Events.
- a. 1 April 11th Engineer Battalion commenced opening of Route #9 between Ca Lu and Khe Sanh.
- h 12 Annil Route #9 open for traffic between Ca Lu and Khe Sanh.
- 3. Engineer Vehicles Damaged Due to Enemy Action.

Veh/Equip	Ser. No.	Cause	Disposition
M-611	322933	Mine	Irk Echalan
M-60	307879	Artillery	on
M-51A2	31964	Mine	4th Echelon
M-37 Truck	<b>3031</b> 6	Mine	Code X

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However, and Sub Unit #2. In addition showers are being constructed for T. Marines, Battalion, 12th Marines, communications bunker was completed and work continues on the new disbursing building. Majorant jects planned for the near future but not ye underway include and power distribution for Dong Ha.

Base Development. Construction continues at Ouang Tri Combat Base in accordance with the master site plan, 1st and 2d increment construction of 200 SEA Huts and 26 Burn out heads is approximately 90% complete. The 500 man messhall in Habn was completed and a 2d messhall was started in the 3d Motor prespect Bn canton ment, Elevated rater storage and limited distribution lines was been established. Water is being teated ed and dispensed from a truck film station where it is then hauled to the various units. Construction continues on the 3d Medical Battalion Hospital Facility with completion of basic hospital structures planned for 20 May 68.

6. Combat Operations.

a. Tota number of minesweeps conducted visual/deliberate 328.

b. Total meters ared on mine sweeps visual/deliberate Route #1 189,000 Route #9 300,000; other 1,658,000. Total 2,11,79,000.

- c) Mines and Booby Traps Destroyed.
  - 3 Soviet AT-41 mines
  - 3 60mm rounds
  - 9 ⋅ ∞ M79 rounds
  - 1 3.5 round
  - 2 Claymore mine
  - 1 ChiCom grenades
- d. Tunnels Destroyed.

1 Natural cave (YD0022564)

5 - Tunnel/bunker systems (YD295540)

Tunnel - westigated natural caves at YD002563 with negative results.



- e. Enemy Facilities Destroyed.
  - 2 LOX30X10
  - 1 21x161x51
  - 1 L \* X6 ° X6 °
  - $6 81 \times 81 \times 6$
  - 1 6!X6!X3!
  - 1 4º X5º X4º
- f. Engineer in Combat Support Role.
- ) Shore Party Battalion operated LZ s and DZ s and Company "C" provided one officer and 28 men detail for security of Dong Ha Rampa
- In addition the fold mag engineer support was furnished:
  - 10 Engineers at C-2 11 Engineers to 1/4 8 Engineers to 3/4 7 Engineers to 3/3 13 Engineers 2/ 5 Engineers to 26 tk 4ar
- 66 Engineers to 1st Mar TAOR
- 23 Engineers to 3/9
  22 Engineers to 1/
  4 Engineers to 2
  - Engineers to lstAmTracBn Engineers to 1/9

7. Dye Marker Dye Marker efforts during April were relegated to repairs and maintenance upkeep at the arious positions. Two 30 foot word towers were installed at A.3. Precasting of concrete fighting hole covers continued Maintenance and upgrading of Route 9 bisportinged between Dong Ha and the Sanh.



# DIVISION SURGEON

l.	PER	SONNEL	
	a.	Division Surgeons CAPTAIN G. E. CRUFT, USN	
	b.	Medical Administrative Officers 1 in J. I. GUINN IG USN	
	c.	Medical Officers on board at months	62
		(1) General Duty Medical Officers 37 (2) Specialist Medical Officers 25	
	d.	Medical Officers detached and joined	
		(1) Detached (2) Joined (3) Detached from TAD	
	e.	Medical Service Corps Officers c board at months end:	114
		(1) Detached 1 (2) Joined 2	
	f.	Navy Narse Corps Officer on board at months end	2
		(1) Detacked (2) Joined	
	go	Chaplain Corps Off cers on board at month end	2
		(1) Detached (2) Joned 0	
	h o	Other Naval Officer n board a months ends	
		(1) Naval Gunfire Laisser Officers 10 (2) Judge Advocate General Officers 1	
		(a) Deteched (NGID) (b) Joined (NGIC)  1 4	
	1.	Hespital Corpsmen on board at months ends	1144
		(1) Detacked 814 (2) Joined 82 (3) During May the minimum/maximum on board strength was 1132/ - 1	

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### 2. ADMINISTRATION

a. On 25 April 1968 DivO 3Ch 34 Casualty Evacuation was updated and distributed.

### 3. DISEASE

- a. This Marine Division person dratted to the sick list by the Division Psychiatrist with psychiatric diagnosis was 16. A total of 96 patients were seen, 22 were evacuate and 69 were returned to duty. 6 were recommended for administrative discharge and 5 remain on the sick list.
- b. A total of 75 cases of illness classified under the category of venereal disease were reported in the 3d Marine Division personnel during April. There were 76 cases of Concrete and 3 cases of Non-Specific Wrethritis 15 cases of VD were acquired in EV and 64 cases in R&R Centers.
- d. For the month of March there was 1 confirmed case of Malaria, classified as P Falciparin.

Division Surgeon's office on official medical matters.

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### NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 3d Dental Company provides dental support throughout the Tack of Third Marine Division, including several support... elements. Relocations of major units within the TAOR has resulted in closure of several dental facilities and establishment of new cliz. New find facilities will be constructed at Cam Lo, 3d Med Battalion, Ballion r (Quang Tri), Camp Carroll, and an undetermined site west of Dong Ha. A centralized preventive dentistry unit is being established at the Division CP, Dong Ha. A similar facility will be included in the r ision Clinic at Quang Tri. Complete prosthetics care is available in the cum at Delta Medical Tompany and Quang Tri. The oral surgeon at Alpha Medical Company provides care for maxillofacial wound cases as well as elective oral surgical cases among Free Forces personnel and selected Vietnamese Civilians. Surgical correction of cleft lip and cleft palate cases among Vietnamese children continues to be a significant contribution to the Civic Action program. All company personnel are available to provide emergency assistance in the care of mass casualties, Significant assistance is provided Graves Registration in the intiffer the dead.

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### PART III

### ENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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1st Marines assumed OPC ON of one t. Co B. 3d SP Bn

2 April

3 April

5 April

9th Marines assumed OPCON M/K/3/1 from 4th Marines.

E/2/4 Plt received ground probe, spotted figures and took under fire w/SAF. Results: 8 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #8

2/4 Rec d sporadic sniper fire from En bunker at (YD 262704); returned fire, resulting 3 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #51

Div AO at XD 815359 spotted large bunker complex with 200 meters of connecting trenches; ran 3 flights fixed wing. Results: 3 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #97

2/4 at YD 278699, while searching area, found 20 NVA bodies and equipment. Will fwd equip to Bn S-2.

Journal entry #101

3d Sqdn 5th Amd Cav assumed OPCON of B/1/3.

M/3/3 made contact w/6 NVA moving in brush; exchanged SAF with NVA. Results: 2 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #46

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6 April

7 April

Div AO, at YD 845388 in support of 1/9 r ort d 100+ NVA bodie around 1/9 perimeter; suspect NVA approach was from S.E.

Journal entry #54:

1/9, at XD 848292, counted 100 NVA KIA(C) in front of their position.

Journal entry #71

2/9 assumed OPCON of I/3/1 from 3/1.

3/3 Sniper at YD 169654 obs 4 NVA; took under fire Results: 2 NVA/KIA

3/3 at YD 168673, area of previous night's contact, discovered numerous amounts of gear and 16 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #23

1/9 at Hill 471 estimated en bn attacked psn. Contact lasted approximately 2½ hrs. Results 119 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #30

E/2/4 at YD 250660 dug up 2 fresh graves each of which contained 1 NVA

Journal entry #38

Div AO spotted 20-30 NVA moving west on a trail; ran 4 air strikes and an arty msn; results' 12 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #92

2/4, at YD 276698, spotted 3 NVA in the open, 1 NVA w/wpn. Sniner took under fire and obs 1 fall. Results: 1 NVA KIA(C).

Journal entry #95

3d Marines assumed OPCON of B/1/3 from 3/5 Armd Cav

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Div AO.at YD 155742, snotted 10 NVA in area; fired arty and ran 3 flights of fixed wing. Results: 2 NVA KIA(C).

Journal entry #22

Div A0 at YD 115742 ran 2 flts of fixed wing and fired arty. Results: 2 NVA/KIA(C) by air and 2 NVA/KIA(C) by arty,

Journal entry "33

Div A0 at XD 773458 obs 35-50 rockets in racks; ran 7 flts fixed wing. Results: 1 TVA/KTA(C) by air; 25 rockets destroyed.

Journal entry #42

Div AO at YD 112748 spotted storage area; ran 1 flt fixed wing. Results: 2 bunkers destroyed, 1 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #53

3d MarDiv assumed 0°CON L/ $\mathbb{K}/M/3/1$ .

1th Marines .ssOPCON of M/K/L/3/1.

4th Marines AO at WD 168607 obs 1 NV m open; ran air strike Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #23

3/5 Armd Cav assumed OPCOT of L/3/3 from 9th Marines,

2/26 assumed OPCON of  $\mathbb{Z}/2/26$  from 3/26.

4th Marines assumed OPCON of 3/5 Armd Cav from 3d MarDiv

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9 April

3d Recon assumed OPCON of B/3d Recon from 26th Marines.

12 April

2/9 assumed OPCON of L/3/9 from 3/9.

13 April

Div AO at D 249718 obs NVA bunker psns. Ran 1 flt fixed wing and 1 flt Huey Gunships on 5 NVA in open. Results: 4 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #62

14 April

Div AO at YD 065625 spotted Plt of NVA. Called in arty msn and ran fixed wing. Results: 4 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #83

4th Marines AO at YD 055625 spotted 1 plt of NVA in open. Fired arty msn and ran air strike. Results: L NVA KIA(C).

Journal entry #84

2d ARVN - Results of ARVN contact on 13 and 14 April at YD 2471 are as follows: 110 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #101

15 April

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2/9 assumed OPCON of I/3/9 from 3/3.

TF GLICK assumed OPCON of 26th Marines.

3d MarDiv assumed OPCON of 3/5 Armd Cav from 4th Marines.

9th Marines assumed OPCON of L/3/3 from 4th Marines.

3d MarDiv assumed OPCON of 2d Bde 1st ACD.

B/1/9 Plt at XD 808390 rec'd SAF from NVA in spider hole, ret 'd fire. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #82

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E/2/1. at YD 285482 fnd NVA body badly decomnosed. 1 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #99

3d Recon Tm 4E2 at YD 156663 took sniper fire from 6 NVA/VC. Results: 1 fr WIA; 1 NVA/KIA(C), by M79 rl.

Journal entry #103

3/9 assumed OPCON of I/3/9.

1/4 at YD 106685 - 107684 fnd trench containing 6 human skeletons and 6 sets of sandals. 6 NVA/KIA(C).

2d Bde, 1st ACD, at XD 828344, fnd 2 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #84

Div A0 at YD 104731 spt'd 3 NVA bodies in bomb crater. 3 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #91

26th Marines - C/1/9 and D/1/9 sent to rein A/1/9 at XD 891403, in contact w/est NVA Bn in fortified psn with mutually supportin bunkers. Results \_7 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #2

3/1 assumed OPCON of L/3/9 from 3/9.

K/3/3 at YD 167658 spotted 3 en moving S. on trail; took SAF. Engaged with SAF. Results: 2 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #60

L/3/3 at YD 197712 fnd 3 graves approximptely 3 dys old. Uncovered graves, fnd 3 adult males wi shrapnel wounds.

Journal entry #144

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16 April

17 April



18 April

A/1/3, at YD 350617, made contact with est NVA Co who were well dug in and equipped. Called in Hney Gunships, arty and 60mm; employed 3.5 LAAWS and SAF. Results: 7 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #148

1st Marines assumed OPCON of 1/9 from 26th Marines.

3/9 assumed OPCON of L/3/9.

3/1 assumed OPCON of G/2/9.

3d Mar nes assume OPCON of Hq 26th Marines.

TF GLICK assumed OPCON of 2/26.

3d MarDiv assumed OPCON of 2/26<sub>o</sub>

3/1, at YD 954451, while digging bunker, fnd 1 badly decomposed NVA; NVA had uniform on. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #17

A/l/3 at YD 349616 while sweeping area of previous contact on 17 April fnd 2 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry # 20

3d MarDiv assumed OPCON of Cmd Grp "A" and I/3/4.

123/RF Co at YD 102516 spotted 2 plt s of NVA in open. Fired 105mm msn. Results: 3 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #94

TF GLICK assumed OPCON of Cmd Grp "A'1 and  $I/3/l_{10}$ 

-- d MarDiv assumed OPCON of L/3/4.

TF GLICK assumed OPCON of C/D/1/9 and Cmd Gro "A"

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21 April

22 April

TF HOTEL assumed OPCON of L/3/4.

M/3/26 at YD 273517 obs 1 VC approaching M Co plt base; fired 5 rds M16. Results: 1 VC/NVA KIA(C).

Journal entry #133

D/1/4 at YD 106707 in OP Amb obs 2 grps NVA, 4 in each grp to direct front. Took under fire w/SAF and called arty msn. Results: 1 NV4/KIA(C).

Journal entry #80

G/2/3 and E/2/3 attacked objet 1630H, est NVA Co in bunkers. All supporting arms utilized. Results: 21 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #3

E/2/1 at XD 783404 made contact w/approximately 5 NVA in bunker complex; unit assaulted. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #12

4th Marines - (D/5) At YD 101512 ARVN) amb obs several VC, called in arty. Results: 3 VC/NVA(C).

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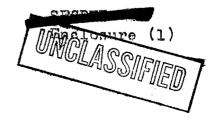
2/9 assumed OPCON G/2/9.

E/2/4, at YD 291724, fnd 3 NVA decomposed bodies which had been stripped of all gear. 3 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #61

M/2/1, at 1945H, while digging inbunker uncovered gear and 3 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #110



23 April

E/2/1, at XD 783404, fnd 7 graves; contained 7 NVA bodies wranped in blankets. 5 had frag wounds, 2 were burned.

Journal entry #49

A/1/1 at XD 803443 obs body being thrown into air fm A/S at XD 794449.

Journal entry #107

TF GLICK assumed OPCON of M/K/3/4.

9th Marines assumed OPCON A/B/1/9.

3d MarDiv assumed OPCON of K/M/3/4.

TF GLICK assumed OPCON K/M/3/4.

A/1/1 , at XD 801山北, fnd 3 NVA/KIA(C), also assorted Demo and Ammo.

Journal entry #52

1/9, at XD 112618, OP obs 20 NVA. Fired arty msn. Results 6 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #31

C/1/13 at YD 287584 fnd 1 fresh grave, uncovered it and fnd 1 NVA body, believed killed by arty. 1 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #72

2/4, at YD 250697, in ambush psn, made contact w/en unit of unk strength moving N.E. Called for illum, searched area, fnd 1 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #23

H/2/4, at YD 263648, spotted 12-15 figures moving toward their ambush psn. Plt engaged en w/SAF. Ret'd to CP loc and called 60mm and arty msn on susp en psn. Area checked, fnd 1 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #31

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25 April

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26 April

C/1/3, at XD 373595, while sweeping ville saw a funeral in progress. On questioning villagers fnd out bodies were NVA which had been killed the day before by arty. 2 NVA/KIA(C).

### Journal entry #74

Div A0 at YD 115770 sot d about 12 NVA in open going fm N. to s. carrying mort tubes and ammo. Fired arty msn from 2/12. Result: 4 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #83.

Div AC, at YD 775395, spotted 6 NVA in open, 2an 1 fixed wing. Results: 2 KBA's (C) by AO, 4 bunkers destroyed.

Journal entry #86

1/4, at YD 125716, obs 2 NVA and took them under fire w/SAF. En fled into treeline at YD 127722, Fired 4.2" inch mort msn w/good tgt coverage. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #97

F/2/1 plt at XD 855451 fnd trench and bunker complex, 6 NVA bodies. 3 bangalore torpedoes, 7 satchel chges, 3 chicom mores, chicom grei s, many fr dud rds and 782 gear. Results: 6 NVA/KIA(C),

Journal entry #104

H/2/26 scout snipers, at YD 089577, find 1 NVA body in a rockpile near their nsn. Made further search of area, find 54 NVA bodies. Bodies anneared to have died of gunshot wounds. Discovered sml number of documents, fwd to S-2.

Journal entry #17

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A/1/4, at YD 098703, came in hvy contact with 2 reinforced NVA Co's. Called for reaction force of W/1/4, plt and 2 tanks. AO ran gunships & fixed wing in area of contact and on retreating NVA. Results were 72 NVA/KIA (C), by 1/4; tanks accounted for 7 NVA/KIA(C), air accounted for 8 NVA KIA(C), and 9th Marines sniper fire resulted in 3 NVA/KIA(C),

Journal entry #18

I/3/3 at YD 192734 executed amb on unk number NVA. Searched area in the morning and fnd 1 NVA/KIA(C), and 1 AK-47.

Journal entry #52

M/3/1, at XD 955428, fnd 2 NVA/KIA (C.

Journal entry #92

G/2/1 road sweep tm at XD 845407 fnd 10 NVA bodies and assorted 782 gear; also fnd portions of head and body believed to be U. S. Serviceman (Negro).

Journal entry #99

K/3/3, at YD 154655, fnd bunker complex. Bunkers were living quarters w/overhead, logs and dirt. Fnd 1 NVA KIA(C) in complex.

Journal entry #110

F/2/3, at XD 703393, fnd 3 NVA/KIA(C) in fresh graves w/wpns and equipment.

Journal entry #117

C/1/3 at YD 350617 fnd 8 NVA bodies burned by napalm.

Journal entry #125

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12th Marines assumed OPCON of 1/13.

E/2/4, at YD 249521, fnd 2 NVA bodies while sweeping thru area; also captured one wounded NVA POW.

Journal entry # 57

TF HOTEL Recon Tm, at XD 892377, while moving W. on trail saw 1 NVA stand up and yell "Hey". NVA apparently thought the tm to be friendly. Point man opened fire. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #81

Div AO, at XD 9621489 working for I/3/1 who was advancing upon obj, made a visual reconnaissance trying to locate NVA. Spt d 5 NVA in trenchline and fighting holes to the E. The ground troops were about to run into a dual linear amb. AO ran Huey Gunships. arty, and 81mm on NVA. Results: 1 NVA KIA(C).

Journal entry #11

H/2/26, at YD 072575, while conducting routine Ptl, discovered NVA body in advance stage of decomposition and scattered over area by animals; could not determine cause of death. Cont msn, Ptl est 10-15 bodies were obs scattered over area. Results: 13 NVA/KIA(C).

Journal entry #149

9th Marines assumed OPCON of 3/9.

TF HOTEL Recon Tm moving on trail at XD 786476, heard VN voices. Tm moved off trail but were sptid by NVA. Tr engaged with SAF. Results: 1 NVA/KIA(C

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### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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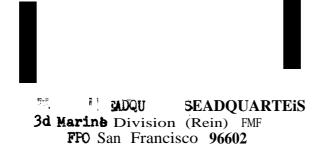
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(C) THIRD LARDIV LOI 1-67

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(1) PREVISIONAL CORPS VIETRAM CONDUCTS CARBAN OPERATIONS IN THE MCMM, ARD PORTION OF ICTZ IN CONJUNCTION MICH I CORPS AND OTHER MI AF.

- (2) 7TH AF PROVIDES TACTICAL AIR SUPPORT, TACTICAL AIRLIFT ALD PSYCPS IN ICIZ.
- (3) 7TH FLORE PROVIDER TACFICAL AIR AID HGF SUPPORT.

(A) FIRST LAT PRIVIDES AIR CLITTICL, AIRFILLD OPLRATIONS FACILITY

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- (5) FIRST ACD COMMINUES OPERAPICES IN ZONE ADJICUTE COLLIED LARDIV AND TASK PURCE GLICK AC.
  - KHE -ANN (CRIENT BASE , 218 April)
- (6) FLC (FISC-BRAVO/LSU RES SEED) PROVIDES SUPPLY AND MAINTER SE
- C. ATTACHED UNITS & DETACH MATS.
  - (1) ON CREER, ASSULT OPOCH CF OF E BLIGADE FIRST ATR CAVE
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#### 2. MISSION

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#### 3. EXECUTION

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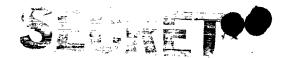
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#### B. TASK FORCE GLICK.

- (1) OF ORDER, ASSULE CONTROL/COORDINATION RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION IN AC.
- (2) COMPUCT SHARCH AND DESPREY OPERATIONS AND SUPPLIES.
- (3) EVACUATE ALL CUPPOSIED HILL POSITIONS OF PERSONNEL.

  EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES. DESTROY ALL HILL POSITIONS.
- (4) SECURE ROUTE 9 FROM KILE SAND CARRAT BASE THROUGH ACTOR ALU.
- (5) PREPART AND SUBITE FOR APPROVAL THIS HQ. DEFAILED PLACES IN CONJUNCTION WITH FLSC-B AND LSU KHE SANH COLBAT BASE, FOR THE EVACUATION OF ALL DESIGNATED U. S. EAUTH EAR AND SUPPLIES.
- (6) ON ORDER, COLLEGE REPROGRADE OF FORCES FROM AC,
  REPOVING BRIDGE AND CULVERES OF ROOTE 9.







- C. THEATH LARINES.

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- D. THIRD ENGE BN.
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- F. THIRD MY BN.

  PROVIDE TRUCK SUPPORT AS R. UESTED.
- G. BINCH FT BA.

  PLOVIDE TRUCK SUPPORT AS REQUEENED.
- h. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.
  - (1) THIS PLAN SUFECTIVE FOR PLANLING ON RECEIPT AND EXECUTION ON ORDER.
  - (2) OPERATION CODE DAME: SOUTLAND II
  - (3) ESPII MEND TIPE OF COPPINEION: 20 APR 68
  - (4) AREA OF OPERATIONS: FROM THE SOUTHERN BUILDARY DEZ AT ESCE AD 85 TO SOUTH ALONG GL 85 TO AD 850480 THE ICU HASE ALONG EN GL AD 48 TO AD 900480, AND SOUTH ON MS CL AD 90 TO AD 900430 THEREE HASE ALONG EN GL AD 43 to AD 950430,









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- (5) SUBMIT SPOT REPS/SITRES IAW REF D. SITRES EVERY SIA HOURS.
- (6) TF GLICK ACTIVATED BY REF A.
- 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

#### A. SUPPLY

- (1) GENERAL SAL REF C
- (2) 1ST NAW PROVIDES FIRED WING AND HULLCOPTER SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.
- (3) SUPPLY SOUNCE FLSG-B/LSU KH & JANH.
- (4) PRESCRIBED LOADS AS PRESCRIBED BY UNIT CONTAINDERS.
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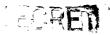
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- (C) CLASS III AS REQUIRED
- (D) CLASS IV AS REQUIRAD
- (E) CLASS V = FINAL STOCKAGE OBJECTIVE TO BE 10 DAYS
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- (6) CONTROL AND DISTRIBUTION
  - (A) UNIT DISTRIBUTION FOR INFANTRY BN S; SUPPLY POINT DISTRIBUTION FOR OT AR UNITS.
  - (B) AERIAL DELIVERY PROVIDED ON APPROVAL OF COMMANDING GENERAL .
  - (C) HST WILL BE PROVIDED AS REQUIRED.
- B. EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION
  - (1) EVACUATE TO 2D CIR PIT, CO C, 3D MUDICAL BN:
  - (2) MOVEMENT WILL BE VIA MOTOR VEHICLE, FIXED OR ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT AS AFTROPRIATE.
  - (3) OPERATE TRIANCE AND EVACUATION STATION
- C. TRANSPORTATION
  - (1) TRUCK AND ATR TO BE SCHEDULED AS REQUIRED.
- D. SERVICES
  - (1) IAW WITH 3D HANDIV LOI 1-67.
  - (2) IMINTERANCE SUPPORT FOR EQUIPMENT REQUIRING 3D ECHEION REPAIRS OR HIGHER TO BE EVACUATED TO FISG-BRAVO.
  - (3) SALVAGE IAW WITH 3D MARDIV LOI 1-67.
  - (4) COMBAT SULPORT RESPONSIBILITIES
    - (A) 1ST PLY (RMIN) COC, 3D MIGH BN DIRECT SUPPORT.
    - (B) DET 3D SP BN PROVIDE A (REIN) HST FOR ISA SUPPORT.
    - (C) 2D CLR PLT COO 3D MEDICAL BN = GENERAL SUPPORT,
- E EVACUATION OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT. TO BE ISSUED.

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- (6) PLC (FI-SG-B...VC/LEU ART SLIR) PROVIDED SUPPLY AND MAINT MANCE SUPPLIES.

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Appendix 6 (Terrain and Weather Data) to Anner B (Intelligence) to Operation Order

monthly precipitation for April and May is three inches occuring during an average of 10 days of rain in each month. Thunderstorms occur during a average of 5 days in April and increase to an average of 1 days in ay.

Cloud cove averages 60% but 20 or more days per month generally fvorable for low level air operations (ceilings 2,00 feet, visibility 3 miles).

Temperatures in April range from a mean high of 85 to a mean low of 70 and will generally increase 5 in May to a mean high and low of 90 and 75 respectively.

#### **USIBILITY**

Morning fog in mountain valleys along the northeast coast and near ajor lowland rivers occasionally restricts visibility to less than 3 miles during morning hours.

1. General. The are is located approximately seven (7) miles south of Quang Tri City. Foothills, hills, ad low meuntains constitute its topography.

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- 2. Relief. The foothills extend inland from National Route #1, for an average distance of 4 miles, characterized by mild slopes and low rolling hills forming numerous complex compartments. Ground elevation averages from sea level at Highway 1 to 50 meters at the base of the foothills. The transition to hillssis moderate. Ridgelines of the mountains generally lie on a W ME axis. Progressing toward the SW, terrain becomes increasingly dissected and rough. Small intermittent and perennial streams abound in narrow valleys and ravines.
- 3. Drainage. The drainage network features 3 river systems flowing northeast. These rivers which divide the area area
  - SONG TRACE HAN (Quang Tri River)
  - b. SONG NHUNG
  - e. SON THAC MA (Rach My Chanh)

#### 4. Vegetation.

- hills covered by brush and shifting oultivation, Numerous open areas are caused by moderate erosion. Thickly vegetated brush and wet growth often encountered in draws and the lower areas. Vegetation on the low ridges and hills varies from light brash to thickets with scattered clearings.
- b. Progressing into the for thills, vegetation shows a moderate transition culminating in evergreen forest in the higher levels. Trees are commonly

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closely spaced and interspread with areas of dense brush. Canopy average 30 feet in height. Grassland is in evidence in the valleys and frequently ranges up to 10 feet in height. The areas contigious to streams an rivers are more thickly vegetated and are predominately thickets of bamboo and bruhn

- 5. Surface Material. The soil is a fine grained clayer slit of shallow depth over a base of shale, sandstone, and conglomerate limestone. It is commonly firm, but briefly mirry following rains.
- 6. Cover and Concealment.
- a Some cover from direct fire weapon is obtained from the low rolling hills. However, the NE SW axis of the predominate ridgeline and the relatively few significant land forms along avenues of approach cause cover from direct fire weapons to be considered poor to fair throughout most of the area.
- b. Concealment is limited by low brush in the piedmont and rated as poor for troops and vehicles. Pregressing into the higher areas concealment of troops is considered good and is afforded by higher grasslands and more abundant vegetation,
- 7. Observation and Fields of Fire.
- a. The piedmont offers excellent beervation and fields of fire ecasionally restricted by thicket of low brush. The foothills afford

good short range observation restricted only in areas of elephant grass and brush. Long range observation is generally poor due to the thickly formated terrain.

b. Fields of fire for indirect fire weapons are excellent throughout the lowlands and generally good in the foothills. The primary restriction is for short range indirect fire weapons to attain mask clearance in the camopy.

#### 6. Obstacles.

- movement of vehicles to ridgelines, but fair to good movement can be obtained by troops on foot. In the higher areas, thick forrestation, severe dissection of terrain, un moderate slopes will negate vehicular traffic and appreciably slow and canalize troop movements.
- b. The extensive drainage network and river system throughout the area will hinder W- SE lateral routes of communication.
  - . Avenues of Approach.
- a. The area contains numerous secondary roads, cart tracks, and foot trails throughout the foothills. Those features afford good mobility throughout a sector but are comparaentalized by rivers which necessitate access to Highway I when moving from one sector to another.

- b. Light duty and unimproved road networks normally run inland from National Highway 1. These roads transit the populated areas bordering the river networks and generally terminate approximately three (3) miles inland of Highway 1.
- e. Numerous foot trails enter the foothills running along a NE SW axis. Sufficient information is not available at this time to develop a complete foothill trail complex.

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Annex R (Intelligence) to Operation Plan 12-68 (RICE)

Ref: (a) 3d Mar Div 0 3100.1D

- (b) 3d Mar Div O P 3800.1F, 3d Mar Div Standard Operating Procedure for Intelligence.
- (c) Maps: Vaetnam, 1:50,000, AMS series 17014, Sheets 6442, I, II, IV.

Time Zone: H

- 1. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION
  - (a) See ourrent Intsums and Perintreps
  - (b) See appendix 1
  - (c) See appendix 2
  - (d) See appendix 3
  - (a) See appendix 4
  - (f) See appendix 5
  - (g) See appendix 6
- 2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF IMPORMATION
- (a) Will the enemy attack Quang Tri City or any of its surronding District Headquarters or outposts? If so, in what strength? When?

  What are his most likely avenues of attack?

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- (b) Will the enemy attempt to interdict friendly LOC's When? Where?

  B what method?
- (c) Will the enemy continue to infiltrate personnel and material into Base Area 101? If so, by what routes? In what strength? To what areas?
- (d) Will the enemy attempt to move substantial amounts of rice from the coastal plain into Base Area 101? If so, by what routes? Where will he cross railroads, highways an rivers? What taotical formations will be used? What time schedule will be adhered to?
- (e) Will the enemy attempt to move field artillery pieces or antiaircraft guns greater than .50 cal. into Base Area 101. For what
  purpose? By what method? Along what routes? Where will these supporting
  arm be employed? For what mission?
- 3. INTELLIGENCE ACQUISITION TASKSS

  To be published.

#### See reference (a)

C. MIS AND/OR QUIPMENT SQUIRED

- (a) Reference (c) is designated standard maps for this operation.
- (b) Maps and charts will be issued as available in accordance with the standard distribution set fourth in reference (a).
- 6. COUNTERINTELLIGEN

See reference (a)

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- 7. REPORTS AND DISTRIBUTION
- (a) and and intelligence reports  $_{\rm Will}$  be submitted as provided by reference (a).
  - (b) see reference (b)
- 8. MISCELLANGOUS RUC IONS
- (a) Normal reconnaissance and observation will be carried out by all units as set forth in reference (a).
  - (b) Units in contact me maximum effort to take prisoners daily.

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# Appendixes

- 1. Enemy Order of Battle Overlay
- 2. Enemy Installations
- 3. Avenues of Movement
- 4. Rice Routes
- 5. Intelligence Estimate
- 6. Terrain and Weather Data
- 7. Trail Overlay

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Appendix 5 (Intelligence Matimate) to Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation
Order

INTELLIGENCE ESTIMAT

#### Attack:

The enem may mount mall cale local attacks against isolated mall units to (1) inflict casualties and material damage. (2) to devert friendly troops from other tasks and, (3) to draw friendly reinforcements into ambushes, er, large scale attacks are thickly when the VC/NVA cannot choose the time and place after thorough preparation.

#### Defend:

Although there is a remote chance that the enemy might be able to preserve selected vital installations by a successful defense. friendly firepower and the cost in enemy manpower would likely be Judged prohibitive by MVA leaders. Most likely he will not defend for any sperciable lingth of time, except for instances in which he tactically has no choice or perhaps must protect important personages trapped by the situation.

## Reinforces

although capable of reinforcing to attack or defend, the probability of his adopting this course of action is the same as the probability of

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attacking or defending.

# Delay/Withdraw

at least a portion thereof. However, his caches are probably hidden well enough to cause him to estimate that the mount discovered by friendly forces would be insufficient to justify the expenditure of the assets required to attack or defend. Withdrawal has been a successful course of action in the past in avoiding undesired contacts and in preserving his forces. His screening forces have been successful in delaying friendly forces while key command cadre and HQ personel.

Upon friendly entry, the energy has the empability of attacking immediately at any point that we may choose with an infantry regiment supported by light artillery and mortars, with another 2-4 battalion in reserve.

The enemy has the capability of defending any point within the area with approximately 2 regiments supported by light artillery and mortar fire.

The enemy has the capability of reinforcing his forces in ase from 101 within ne day from the northwest with approximately 2 battalions or from the southeast with approximately 1 battalion.

The enemy has the capability of withdrawing in force by using small elements to engage in delaying and deceiving taction.

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#### Discussion:

The enery 's initial course of actio will depend in part on the degree of surprise that friendly force attain. If he is alerted to the impending operation by such indicators as increased recon aircraft (AO's and APD's), increased Arty/NGF Hal fires, increased B-52 strikes or friendly radio security violations, he will likely begin an immediate and orderly withdrawal. If re on, supporting arms prep fires, etc. begin shortly before the attack, the enemy will probably initiate a hasty withdrawal. If surprised, he will likely fight a stiff rearguard action initially, then evade when the tactical situation pemits. In any event, his most likely course of action is to delay and withdraw.

#### Vulnerabilities

The enemy's major vulnerability is estimated to be his large eaches of food and munitions, which would be difficult to replace if contured or destroyed. Initially these stores can be located through m-hand information furnished by agents and later by POW's and ralliers. Although lesslikely. friendly search operations may also turn up saches. Friendly experience during Operation Medina was that saches were so well hidden that search forces smald pass within several meters and not see them. Some caches pointed out by relliers were only meters off trails, but, due to the density of the vegetation, were extremely difficult to find. This fact weight

in favor of the enemy deciding to evade friendly forces and perhaps attempting to draw them away from such sensitive areas

Unless forced to do otherwise, the enemy habitually uses trails. By so doing, he will be tactically valuerable to preplanned enbushes and HAII fires during his Initial outward movement along trail nets leading away from friendly 12's and columns.

Additionally, his logistic situation makes him vulnerable to shortages of food and man- if the friendly operation is of a length that requires him to consume that which he can carry while evading. This is natably true in the case of food. At this point, enemy troops will probably be vulnerable to psychological operations, which may generate ralliers who could furnish information on enemy plans, caches etc.

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3. CONTACTS: NONE

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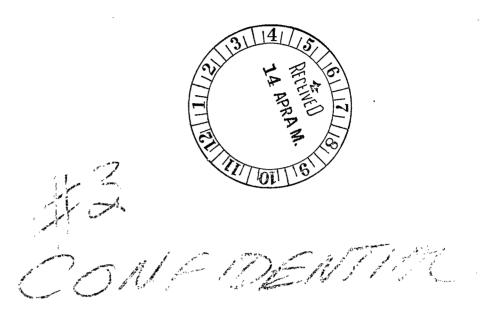
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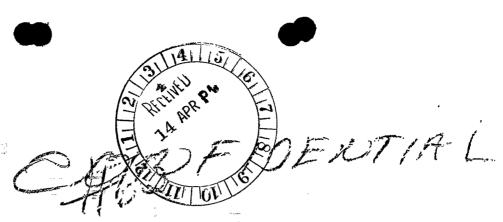
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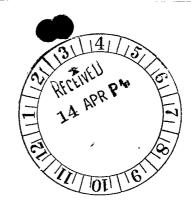
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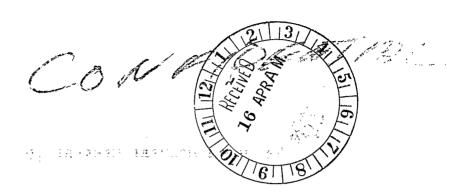
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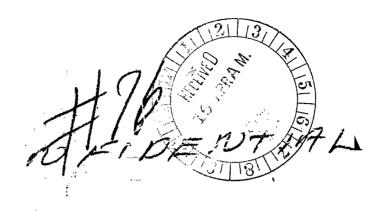
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U 1900 ;52 APRIL 68 FM THIRD MAR DIV COC TO RUMHMA/PCV (TOC) INFO RUMMWAA/ II MAF COC



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PERATION CHARLTON SITREP NR 11, 141800H-142400H APRIL 68.
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

S BLT 3/1. 30 SQDN 5TH CAV ESTABLISHED TIONS AT CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LPTEMAINTE AT CAMP CARROLL AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

A.- 2020H: 1/3/1 (YD 148505) REC'D 8 ARTY ROUNDS (DUDS) APPROX 200 METERS SOUTH OF POSITION. ALL ROUNDS CAME FROM 900 MILS FROM POSIT. NO CASUALTIES.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
PLANS: BLT 3/1 3D SQDN 5TH CAV WILL MAINTAIN NIGHT DEFENSIVE
POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND LP°S IN OA. 1/3/9 ILL REP
MAIN AT CAMP CARROLL AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: WIA (MEDEVAC), 3 NIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 1 CSWC, 52 DETAINEES

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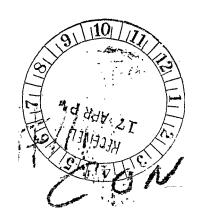
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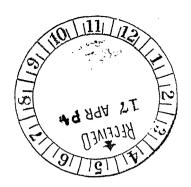
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170501Z APR 68 THIRD MARDIN COC RUMHMA/PCV TOC

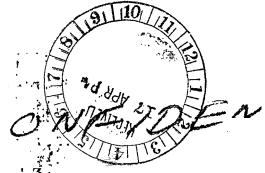
INFO RUMMWAA/III MAF COC PERATION CHARLTON SITREP NF 1 FM 154 09H -3120 UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS! REMAIN THE . ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE SIG EVENTS: NONE

PLANS: REMAIN THE SAME CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: WIA EVAC, 3 WIA MINOR EN: 32 DET, 1 CSWC

9740, 1080606 - 41 MI CUUUU 4764967 APRIL 68 EM THIRD MAR DIV COC TO RUMHMA/PCV (TOO) INFO RUMMWAA/III MAF COO



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LIDIT LOCATIONS 13 SQDN 5TH CAVALRY L/3/3 RETURNED TO DONG

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U7/1 YD 151518 K/3/1 YD 132484 1'3/9 CAMP CARROLL SIMMARY OF OPERATONS 6 /1 CONTINUED SEARCE AND DESTRE PERATION IN OA AND PORIVIDED BLOCKING POSITION FOR ARMORED INFANTRY SWEEP. 3D SOON 5TH CAV RETURNED TO DONG HA 1600H. CONTACTS: NONE

significant EVENTS: # 0835H=1600H: BLT 3/1 (-) WHILE SEARCHING STREAM BEDS EAST F 015 LOCATED: TWENTY BUNKER COMPLEX A ASSODAED NVA AMMEZ AND EAR YD 146624, ONE HUT 2°X2° (YD 144649) AND 500 LBS OF RICE. TEN FIGHTING HOLES AND SIX LEAN TO. (YD 134503)) ELEVEN TWO MAN LIVING BUNKERS (YD 147492). BUNKERS AND RICE WERE DESTROYED. B: 1330H: BUS STOP (RECON) SIGHTED 3:4 VC DIGGING IN OPEN 70 197472). ARTY MISSION FIRED, WITH UNK. RESULTS.

G. 1235H: 1/3/9 WHILE CONDUCTING SEARCH OF VILL COMPLEX (YD 092537)

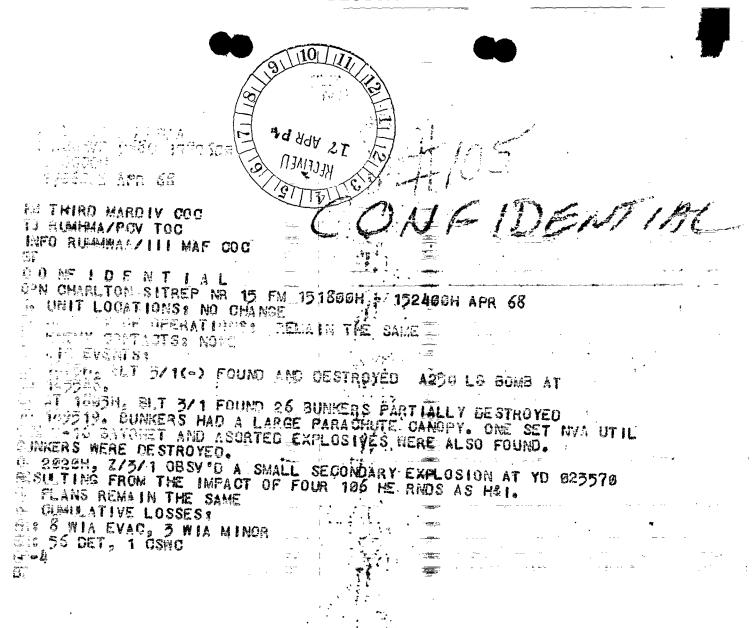
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5. PLANS: BLT 3/1 (-) WILL ESTABLISH NIGHT DEF POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND LP°S IN OA. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: A. FRIENDLY: 8 WIA (EVAC), 3 WIA CM NOF

B. NEMY: 1 CSWC. 56 DET

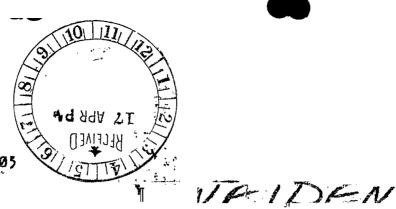
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170603Z APRIL 68 FM THIRD MAR DIV COC TO RUMHMA/PCV (TOO) INFO RUMMWAA/III MAF CCC

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FERAT ION CHARLTON SITREP NR 16, 6000 H-160600H API IL 68. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: BLT 3/1 (#) MAINTAINED NIGHT DEF POSITS DADUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN OA.-

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S ... HEICANT EVENTS: NONE PLANSE LT 3/1 WILL MOVE BACK TO CAMP CARROLL AS OF CHARLTON WILL SECURE AT 161200H APRIL 68. GUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 8 WIA (MEDEVAC), 3 WIA (MINOR) ENEMEY: CSWC 56 DET

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I RUMHMA RUMM AA. DE RUWHVP 972C 1080604 ZNY JCCCC 0 170604Z APRIL 68 THIRD MAR DIV COOCO TO RUMHMA/(PCV TOC) INFO RUMMWAA/III MAF COO **8T**-CO N FIDE NTI AL OPERATION CHARLTON SITREP NR 17, 160602H-161200H APRIL 68. (FINAL) 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT; P BLT 3/1 (-) YO 091521 1/3/1 YD 117517 K/3/ YD 117517 L/3/1 YO 147519 W3/1 YD 091521 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: HELILIFT F BLT 1 ) TO CAMP CARROLL 17 PROGRESS. CPERATION CHARLTON WAS TERMINATED AT 1612WVH. 3. CONTACTS: NONE SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE LANS: NUNE CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 3 WJA (MINOR) A. FRIENOLY: YIA (EVAC), B. ENEMY: 1 CSWC, 56 DET GP 4 ST.

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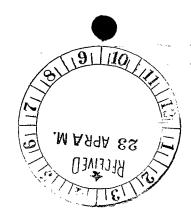
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E RUMHVP 11710 1120837 ZNY CCCCC 0 210837Z APR68 FM THIRD MARDIV COC RUMHMA/PCV TOC INFO RUMMWAA/II MAF COC CONFILENTIAL OPERATION RICESITREP 1 180800H TO 192400H APRIL 1968 1. UNIT LOCATION. A HO CO, THENTY SIX MARINES -QUANG TRI CB 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. NONE CONTACTS NONE : SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 150800H APRIL CO TWENTY SIX MAR NES REPORTED TO CG 30 MARDIV AFTER BEING RELIEVED BY 1ST MARINES AT THE KHE SANH B. B. AT 131012H APRIL CO TWENTY SIX MARINES ARRIVED AT QUANG TRI CB. A. ORGANIZATION AND REHAB OF REGIMENTAL HQ AT QUANG TRI CB. 6. CUMU, ATIVE LOSSES: NONE VGP-4 BT

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PREFERENTIAL PARIOE SITREP NR 2 FM 192009H - 202009H APR SE HART LOCATIONS: NO CHAMPE - 1 ./ 4

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SIG EVENTAR (LATE REPORT) M/2/26/AT 201835H HAS OBSERVED 13 YO 878017, FIREU SA RES: 4 VC KIA. YO HES HAD CHEEN AND BLACK UNIFORM.

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THE REST SECTION CONDUCTED BRICFING ON RISE HARVEST FOR . TERRITARIE STAFF.

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TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED SEA HUTS. AEPLENISHMENT SUPPLIES CON'T TO BE: REGY'D ON A DAIL & BASIS

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3. PLANS:

GR'S TO COMMENCE SURVEY OF REGIMENTAL CP AREA AT QUANG TRI CB.

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OPN RICE SITREP NR 4, 212400H-222400) APR 68
1. HO CO. TWENTY SIX MAR LOC AT QUANG TR CB.
2. SIJM OF OPNS: NONE
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS:
A. CONVOY FROM KSCB ARRIVED AT APPROX 221630H APR W/26TH
MARINES BULK EQUIP AND VEHICLES.
B. AT 221600H REGIT 00 AND SWLECTED STAFF OFFICERS CONDUCTED
RECON OF OPERATION RICE AC.
C. CB.S SURVEYED OVERALL AREA FOR NEW REGIT CP.
D. REGI STAFF CONDUCTED LIAISON W/COC PERSONNEL OF HO BN
30 MARDIV AND 3/12, PREPARATORY TO 26T. MAR SECOMING AN
OPERATIONAL HO ON 24 APRIL, 26TH MAR WILL EMPLOY 3/12 CO)
COINTLY PENDING CONSTRUCTION OF ADEQUATE COC FACILITY IN NEW SITE.
5. PLANS:
A: CB.S ON 23 APRIL WILL CONDUCT DETAILED PLOT SURVEY OF CP AREA.
B. AS SSON AS COMM EQUIPMENT IS INSTALLED AT 3/12 000, 26TH MAR
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER WILL CONDUCT A PRELIMINARY TEST OF ALL
COMMUNICA.T IONS CIRCUITS.
5. CUM LOSSES:
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   UN I LOCATIONS:
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: NTC.
     13/26 ESTABLISHED ORDER ARQUND THEN NHU LE AT YD 511
     ...ISTED BY PRU CONDUCTED ERDON AND SEARCH OPERATIONS
    395 MAINTAINED SECURITY FOR RT 1
 _ NEMY CONTACTS: NONE
   EVENTS:
   AT 250820 THE 26Th MARINE. ASSUME. OP CON OF THE
- ERATION RICE. AO, UNITS AND THE MISSION.
- BN WAS RELIEVED OF IT'S OPER 'AL RES
                                    IAL RESPONSIBILITL
 .. OPERATION RICE.
 AT 250945H 3/5 PICKED UP ONE MALE DETENDED
SUSPECTED TO BE A VG. VIC YD 358497. DET! NEE
WAS SENT TO QUANG TRI SECTOR.
C. THE JARDON OF 3/26 AT 250A 15H VIC YD 341334 RESUL"ED IN 1
BLACKLIST SUSPECT.
5. PLANS:
A. 1/24 WILL CONDUCT A COMPANY SIZE SWEEP VIC YO 463537,
B. 3/2 WILL CON'T CORDON OPERATIONS,
Q 3/5 ALL MAINTAIN MSECURITY OF RT 1..
6. CUM -
        TIVE LOSSES:
FR: 2 MIA EVAC
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         SITREP NR 2 FM 251200-251800H APRIL 6S
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 o) LOC: SAME
   OPNS: A/1/28 CONDUCTED SWEEP VIC XD 863587 IN AREA
HERE 3UPRISE FIRING DEVICES HAVE BEEN LOCATED.
   3//6 CONT CONDON OPN THEN NHE LE AT YD 311432
   S",, CONDUCTED RECONN DAY MSN ALONG RT 1
   CONTACTS: NONE
   SIG EVENTS:
LATE REPORT: AT 251000H A PLT FM B 1/26 ENC(UNTERED 30 VC MEN AROUND A SAMPAM. NEN FLEW IN SAMPAN WHEN
PLA OONS APPROACHED. PLT ALSO SPID 200-250. VN AT YD 4595F4 75 FER CENT
 ERE MALE. TWO MEN WERE DET AND BROUGHT IN
FO: QUISTIONING. NAVY SWIFT BOAT APPREHENDED
SA'PANS AND FND 9 ADULT MALES W/O
ID CARD. RES: 9 DET.
B 3/26 ENTERED HAMLET AT YD 311479 AND
JOK / DET.
3/5 PICKED UP ONE DET AT YD 358497
 . PLPNS:
A/1/26 WILL CONDUCT NIGHT LP°S, AMB AND PTLS
IN AD.
B. 3/26 WILL CONDUCT CORDON OPNS.
C. 3/5 WILL CONDUCT NIGHT ROAD RUNNER ALONG
RT 1.
62 CUM LOSSES:
FR: 2 WIA MED.
EN: I VC KIA, 17 DET.
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OPN RICE SITREP NR 3 FM 251800H 25 400H APR 68

UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: REMAIN THE SAME 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

11. SIG EVENTS: 2010 DIV AIR REPORTED A HU-LE WAS DOWN VIC YD 434559.

2 TH, MARINES WERE NOTIFIED AND PLATOON FROM 1/26 WAS LIFTED

TJ AREA TO ACT AS SECURITY FOR THE HELO.

PLANS: REMAIN THE SAME

CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

R: 2 WIA.EVAC

E 17 DET, 1" VC KIA

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F' RICE SITREP NR 4 FM 260001H 260600H APR 68 UNII LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: REMAIN THE SAME

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TIVE LOSSES:

VC KIA, 17 DET

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C 0 N F I-D E N T I A L OPN RICE SITREP NR 5 FM 260600 bk 261200H APR 68 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: REMAIN THE SAME

SE ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

3/1/26 MADE FINAL SEARCH OF WRECKAGE OF DOWNED CHOPPER AND FOUND THE REMAINS OF 6 BODIES. AIRCRAFT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS HUEY. TAIL NR 154476, BELIEVED TO BE FROM VMO-6.
TOTAL NUMBER OF WPNS FOUND INCLUDE, 4 M-69, 2 M-14, 2 2.5 RKT PODS AND 1 38 CAL PISTOL.

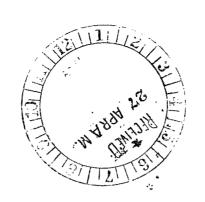
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ST E N T I AL C O N F OPN RICE SITREP NR 6 FM 261201 - 61 H APR 68 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 4/1/26 YD 450510 C TROOP 2/34 YD 430500

2. SUMMARY OF OERATIONS: (4) D/1/26 SECURED FM PROVIDING. SECURITY AROUND DOWNED HELD AT 1540H.

CON.T PTL. OF BN AO. (3) /26:6COMPLETED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS ALONG 30TH SIDES THACH RIVER\_NEG CONTACT.
(C) 3/5 CONDUCTED DAY RECON MSN ALONG RT,1

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

1115HV3/1/26 FND ONE CHI COM GRENADË AT YO 475575 IN TRAIL WITH TRIP WIRE RELEASE. SPOTTED 2 CIV, WAN AND

1 WOMAN AT YO 472572. APPREHANDET WOUND WHO WAS RELAESED

PON DISCLO SRE OF PROPER ID. THE MAN RAN AWAY.
PLANS: 1 26 WILL CUNDUCT NIGHT L'S AND AV USHES IN AO. (B) 3/5 WILL CONDUCT NIGHT SECURITY OPERATIONS ALONG HGY 1 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 WIA EVAC EN: VC KIA, 17 DET F.4

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3E RUMHYP THAKE THRAK EM THIRD MARDIV COC 1 TO RUMHMA/PCV TOC /AF COC INFO RUMMMAA/I ВT C O N F, · D ENTIAL OPN RICE SITREP NR 7 FM 261996H - 2624003 68 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: REOKIN' THE SAME. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE SIG EVENTS: AT 261056H IN THE V C. OF -A CHILL -26 GRENAD TO 1/3/26. DUR NG SWEEP OF AF CHILID W \$ ASTERS. L NS: REMAIN THE SAME CUMILIATIVE LOSSES: NI 1 VC KIA 17 DET BT

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FM THIRD MARDIV COC TO RUMHMA/PCV TOC INFO RUMMWAA/III MAF COC

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PN RICE SITREP NR 8 FM 270001H - 270600H APR 68

• UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: REMAIN THE SAVE

. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4 SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: REMAIN THE SAVE

6. SUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 WIA EVAC

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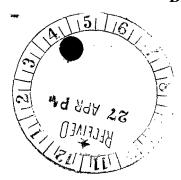
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RATIO FICE SITREP NR II FM 272400H TO 2724 10H APA IL 58.

- 1.-LOC: NO CHANGE
- 2. SUMMARY OF OP: CONDUCTED NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THE AO.
- 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
- 4. SIG EVENTS: AT 272100H, 3/26 REC 11 ROCKET AD JF UNK CAL. CRATOR ANALYSIS INDICATES AZUMUTH OF 4122 MILS TJ TEN PUSIT. NO CAS.
- 5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
- 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
- A. FRIENDLY: 3 WIA (MEDEVAC), 3 WIA (TOTAL)
- $9_{\perp}$  ENEMY: I VC KIA(C), 17  $\overline{D}$   $\overline{E}$   $\overline{I}$

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OPERATION RICE SITREF NR 12 FM 2830011 TO 280600H APAIL 68.

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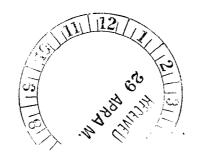
1. ENIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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- 3. CLITACTS: NONE
- 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
- A. AT 280118H, THIRD SQDN FIFTH CAV SPITED 15 INDIVIDUALS
- ON RICE PADDY DIKE AT YD 385487. FIRED M-79 WITH UNK KESULTS.
- 5. PLANS:
- A. CONTINUE SECURITY MISSION AND CONBAT SZARCT AND CLEAR OPECATIONYHWITHIN AO.
- **6.** CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
- A. FRIENDLY: 3 WIA (EVAC), 3 WIA (TOTAL)
- B. ENEMY: I VC KIA (C), **17** DETAINEES GP-4

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OPN RICE SITREP NR 13 F. 280600H - 281200H APA 63

- 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- 2. SUMMARY OF OPEATIONS: KEMAIN THE SAME
- 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
- 4. SIG EVENTS: REFER SITKEP NR 12 PAKA 48 THE BUUDAYKY CHANGE REQUESTED BY THE FIRST ACD HAS BEEN CANCLEED.
- B. AT 280920H B/1/21 WHEN MOVING THADUGH BAISH AT YO 461586 ME MAN TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP GRENADE, THE MAN WAS ADMINISTERED FIRST AID AND RETURNED TO DUTY. RE: 1 WIA MINUA.

FIRST AID AND RETURNED TO DUTY. RE: I WIA MIN 5. Plans : Remain the Same

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

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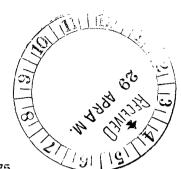
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CO RUMHMA RUMMWAA RUMHVP 1548C 1191931 00000 2239012 VI GRAM CHIRI - REMAMBAMPCV TOO AMPO RUMMWAAZIII MAF COC CONFIDENTIAL OPER'S RICE STIREP 14, 201202H TO 201800H APASS 1. UNIT LOCY NO CHANGE % SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: CONTINUE SCARCH/CLEAR OPERATIONS AND SECURITY MISSION AND NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN AL. 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. B/1/25 RECEIVED 2 RDS LONG RANGE SAF FA M APPA X 498525. NO CAS: D. PLANS: A. 1/26 WILL CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN THIER A. B. K/3/25 WILL PATROLL AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND UP'S IN THEIR AO. L/3/26 WILL CONTINUE ID PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LZ SETTY AND SHARDN. M/3/26 WILL CONTINUE AMBUSHES AND PATROLS YD 280520. I/3/26 WILL PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LZ SHARRING 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: TR: KIA Ø, WIA (MINUR) 1, WIA (EVAC) 3 EN: NVA KÍA (C) Ø, VC KIÁ (C) 1, NVA POW D. VC POW D. DEL 17 0.3/5 CAV WILL CONDUCT NIGHT HUAD MUNNER OF ALUNG HAI LANG TO WONDER BEACH RUAD. OF-4 ЗŢ

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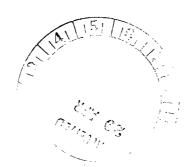
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OC RUMHMA RUMMWAA DE RUMHVP 1541C 1191932 ZNY CCCCC 0-281902Z APR68 FM THIRD MARDIV COC RUMHMA/POV TOC INFO RUMMWAA/III MAF CUC CONFIDENTIAL OPER: RICE SITREP NR 15 PERIOD 281821H TO 2824J0H API 68 1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE 2. OPERATION SUMMARY: CONTINUED SEARCH AND CHEAR UPERAVRUES ADD CONTINUED SECURITY MISSIONS AND NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN THE AU-3. CONTACTS: NONE 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A (LATE REPORT) AT 281755H, APTV26 FOUND I DECENT FRAME BEES AND & I BOORY TRAF CHICOM GRENAGE AF YD 18 tage of the buffleness DESTROYED. B. AT 282000H. A VMO-6 PILUT REFORTED 4 BENKEAS, A SULTES OF TRENCH NETWORKS, FRESH BOXES, 2 FUNDS WITH SUAP FILM. AND THE MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE AT YD 198493, THIS PUSITION IS SUPERIED . HOLD AN ESTIMATED ENEMY BN. A TPE AIR STAIKE WAS LUM ON THE MEDUL COORD, WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS, ARTILLERY WAS LIST FILED IN THE TALREL. AND HAI FIRES WILL BE CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE WIGHT, AN AL WALL BE SENT TO THE AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. C. AT 282255H, 3/26 AT LZ SHANUN (YD 337493) AEC'D E AUUND OF INCOMING BELIEVED TO MORTAR FIRE, A GUNSHIP SEARCHED THE ALEA WITH NEG RESULTS. NO CAS: 5. PLANS: NO CHANGE 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: KIA Ø, WIA (MINOR) 1, WIA (EVAC) 3 EN: NVA KIA (C) PN VC KIA (C) I, NVA PUW B, VC PUW B, DET 17 IWC Ø. CSWC Ø GP-4 **3T** 

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W SIC EVENTS:

A. AT 291987H, A. 36 IND HUSSLEY MADE GLAVE AT YU 334472. ETHROUGH SEAMON WILL BE MADE ATROMSTLIGHT.

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3. MT 292114P THE 33RD SIDEN CAN DBSVID 3 FLASHLIGHTS

AT XD 459495. ATTEMPTING T. LESP'D WITH INFRA MED. C. AL 292253H THE 3ND GROWN STR CAV WERV'D I WND UP LEG FIRE AT MICHAUT, NO ME.

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OPERATION RICE SITREP N 23 PERIOL 300001H TJ 300600H APRIL (

- 1. LOCATIONS: NJ CHANGE
- 2. OPERATION SUMMARY : CONTINUED SEARCH AND CLEAR UPERALIUNS AND CONTINUED SECURITY MISSION AND NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN THE 3. CONTACTS:
- A. AT 302135H. K AND PF UNIT WAS IN CONTAC WITH A C MPANY OF VC ELEMENT AT YD 379492. RESULIS OF 415 CON AC- AGE AT THIS TIME.

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SKOUND ATTACK WAS ACCUMPANIED BY A HEAVY V LUME, F SMALL AND RPC AND APPROX 200 ADS F 821 MONT FINE. UNSHIPS FLARE SHIPS, MEDEVAC BIRDS, AND ALL AVAILABLE ANTILLE Y WELL. USED IN THE US SUPPORT OF 3/5. AT APPROX 3035251/H THE GALUND ATTACK CEASED. INCOMING HAD CEASED AT 300510/H. FENATIVE ISUL S OF CONTACT, 7 FR KIA, 15 FR WIA (MEDEVAC), 30-40 WIA (MINI.) I TANK AND 3 APC DEST, ENEMY CAS AND UNK ATTHIS TIME. HOWEVER ITT TEAM HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT I IDENTIFY UNIT OF ENEMY DEAD IN POSIT, FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE PASSED WHEN KNOWN. NO CAS ADDED US FOR IN THIS TIME.

A. AT 292333H, 3/26 REPORTED ENEMY

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OF THEIR PERIMETER AT LZ SHARON. AN ARTILLERY GISSI N WAS FI. WITH NEG RESULTS. A GUNSHIP CHECKED AHEA WITH NEG RESULTS.

3. AT 600015H, K/3/26 SPJTTED 6 PERSONNEL I HE PEN EAR.

TRAIL AT YD 344477. AND 81MM MORIAM MISSIO WAS FIRED WITHUNK RESULTS. BECAUSE OF POOR VIS. A THOROUGH SEARCH OF THE AREA WILL BE MADE AT FIRST LIGHT.

- 5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.
  - , CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: KIA USMC 3, WIA (MINUM) 1

. EMENY: NVA KIA Ø. VC KIA 1, DET 17

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121 CONFIDENTIAL LICE RUSSIAN E MERSE LE RUMHUP 16560 1211730 ZNY CCCCC C 301730Z APR 63 FY THIRD MARDIN COC 1. RUMHMAZECV TOC INFO RUMMWAAZIII MAF COC 34 CONFIDENTIAL OPN RICE SITREP NR 21, 322026-321222 H APR 63. 1. LOC: A, 1/26 B CO, YD 429522, D Cu, YD 399466. B. 3/26 K CO, YD 314475, L CO 323485. C. 3/4TH CAV 2/3/42 YD 460378. ALL STEHN UNITS NO CHANGE. 2. OPN SUM: CONTINUE SEARCH AND CLEAR AND CURDUN OPW WITHIN AO. EXPHARZED 3/5TH CAV CP YD 338491, 3. CONTACTS: REF SITHEP NR 20, PARA 38, FINAL REB F CONTACT: 7 FR KIA, 57 WIA MINOR AND MED, 4 APC DESID, 4 MIA PENDING. I PENT TAUK DESTRUYED. 11 VC?NVA (14) 4. SIG EVENTS: A. IST ARVN REGT SWEEP WS MADE VIC YD 336533 AF 341255E. RES, 1 VC KIA CONF. 1 IVC. 5. PLANS: SAME 5. CUM LOSSES: FR: MIA: 3 USMC, 7 USA WIA MED, I USMC. 26 USA WIA MINOR: I USMC, 31 USA MIA: 4 USA YMENE 12 VC KIA, 17 DET, 1 EVC. 32.4 37

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TO UMEMAZECY TOCI NFO RUMMWAA/III MAF VOC BTT CONFIDE Г А 1 FO RICE STIFET OR BE 801201-301800 AP 63. 1. LOC: SAME 2. OPN SUM: SAME ্ৰ CONTACTS: NONE 4. SIG EVENTS: A. B/1/26 SIGHTED 12 REINFORCED UNKERS 25 FIGHTING HOLES 4 PUNCT PLOS AT YD 433523, DESID ALL. B. 1/3/26 RECD I RND SNIPER HES IN 1 WIA MED. ELD FI E AND GAVE OF CONTINUING CHASE. F. PLANS: SAME 6. CUM LOSSES: KIA: 7 USA WIA MED: 4 USMC, 26 USA... WIA MINCR: 1 USMC, 1 USA. 4 MIA USA. **ENENY** 3 KIA /C, 17 DET, IL IV... GP-4 BT

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TITH SVALL ARVS. CONDUCTED SEARCH OF THE AREA AND FND 1 BLOODY PACK.
A LARGE POOL OF BLOOD AND A BLOOD TRAIL. COORDS OF CONTACT. YD 26453,

T. AT 391737H ANOTHER M/Z/26 AVBUSH SPOTTED 7 INDICENSUS WEAPONS WHILE THE AVBUSH WAS JUST NEING SET IN. THE 7 PEOPLE WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS: RESULTS OF THE ACTION: 1 FR WIA EVAC. 2 VC KIA (C). COORDS: 0 F CONTACT: YO 26255.

C. AT 392900H AN V/Z/26 AVBUSH WHILE SETTING IN ENCOUNTERED 4 VC. TOOK THE VC UNDER FIRE WITH SVALL ARMS FIRE RESUTLING IN 1 VC KIA (C) COORDS OF CONTACT: YO 2615260.

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 399937H 1/3/26 FND 3 BUNKERS AT YD 279432. ALL BUNKERS HAD COOKING STOVES. THERE WERE WIVEROUS TRAILS FNO NEAR THE BUNKERS.

THAT ARE NOT SHOWN ON VAPS.

FROM THE VIC OF 64 467508. RETURNET WITH SAMM VORTAR RNOS RESULTS UNK AND NO DAS.

C. AT 302015H A 375 LP AT YD 302045 DETECTED WOVEVENT TO THEIR FRONT, WITHDREW, CALLED IN A FIRE MSN AND RETURNED TO THE LZ SITE.

D. DELETE A MIA'S PREV REPURTED TO Z/S CONTACT ADD 4 FR KIA'S.

TO AT MO2019H Z/06 AT LZ SHARON YD ZADAOR RECVID ONE
RND UNK CAL. NO DAVAGE AND NO DAS.

5. PLANS : REMAIN THE SAME

6. CUVULATIVE LOSSES :

FR: 4 min EVAC, 2 WIA MINOR, HSA: 11 WIA, 25 WIA EVAC, 74 WIA MINOR EN: 16 VC KIA, 17 DET, 9 PMC

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